1953

VIGILANTE

With our Best F

t Forward

Bob Russ

Lots of Luck
Granger Whitney

Lots of luck
to a swell boy.
Sigma Rosetta
"56"

To a swell kid
Very well but first the same I think
Good luck
Gloria
Stannard

Dear Bob,
Best of luck
to a swell kid.
Carol Norseth

To a swell kid
Who likes to
have fun.
Ronald "56"
Miller

Hi Bob,
You're a real
swell kid and
I hope you have
lots of fun in
High School.
Good luck
Joni "56"

Good luck to a swell kid
Carol Finley
'56

Best of Luck
a swell kid
Ted Curtis
'56

Lots of Luck
Russ

Best of luck
a swell schlumpf
'56

Good luck to a swell kid.
Curtis
'56

Best of luck to a swell kid
Always
Sue Kirk
'56

Have fun this year
Summer + Year ahead
Good luck to a great kid
Always
Sue Kirk
'56

Presenting my signature
Lots of luck
Bob Braun

THE VIGILANTE

1953

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Vigilante Editors

NORMA BEATTY.....Editor-in-Chief
JEAN PAINTER, MARY LOUISE THOMAS.....Assistant Editors
SHIRLEY MARKIN.....Business Manager

Dear Russ
Heres wishing you
lots of luck in the coming year
Don Walker

Junie Tipton
"56"

To Rob. Russ
The Talker
Jerry Nelson
"55"

Bob; I've only known you
a year but Your a swell kid
Good luck always
Carol
Cummings
"56"

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of

Helena High School

Helena, Montana

Bob; Remember algebra.
What fun.
Norma Conner
"56"

Good luck to you and yours until next time.
Jerry Tillotson '56

Put your best foot forward and keep it there
And do not drag beside the way.
Step firmly along the path of life
In order to find a brighter day.

As you travel the road that stretches ahead—
Your hopes and dreams will be real and true.
All the wonders that life has to offer
Will show themselves and catch up with you.

The trail will be broken, and ready
For all who follow so fast.
The kind of steps you take
Will be the ones to last.

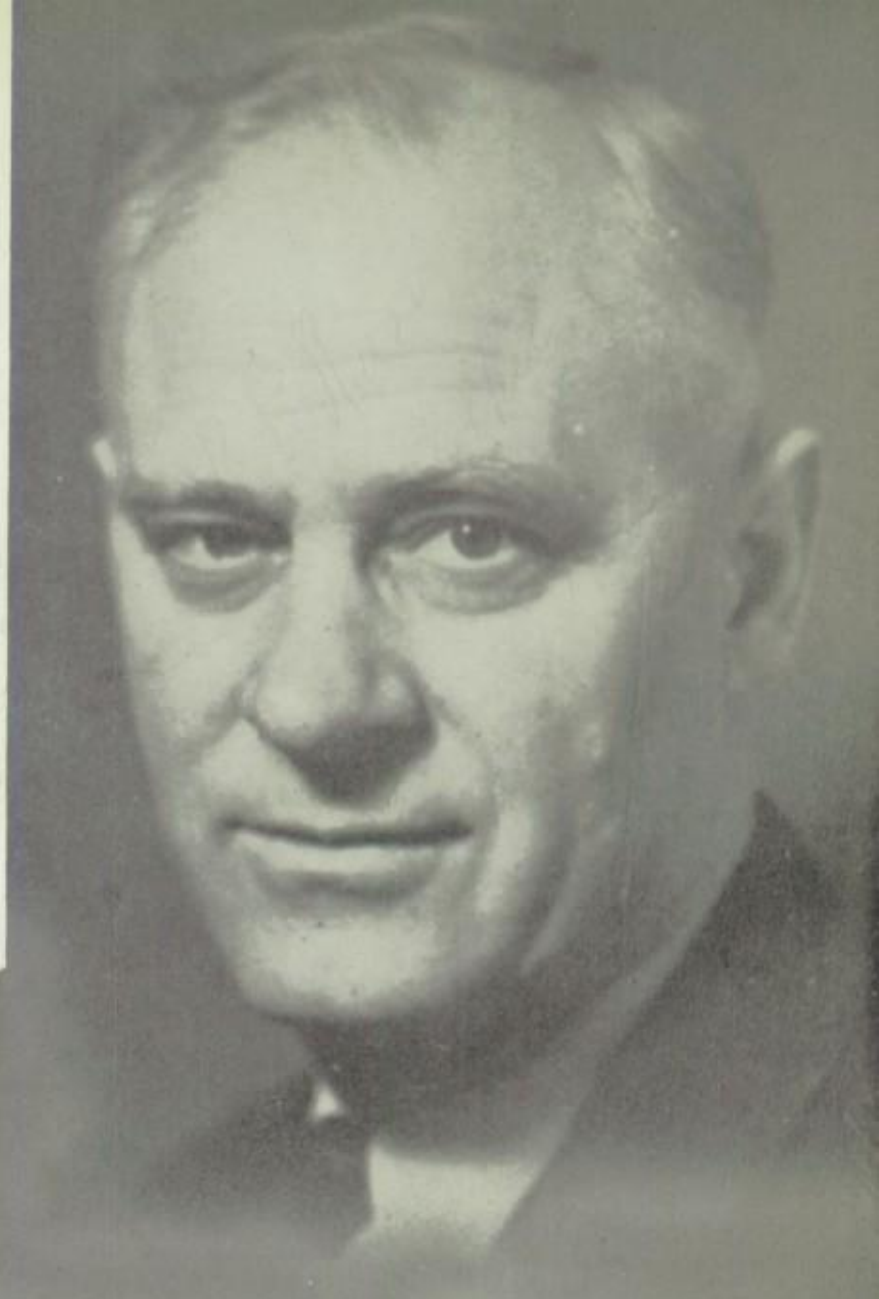
Keep moving along toward the future—
Leaving footprints clear and bold;
Happy that all who see this
Know the progress this book has told.

—MARY LOUISE THOMAS, '53

Hope you have Gus next year.

Dedication

In gratitude for his many years of service in both high schools and the box cars, we, the staff of the Helena High Vigilante, proudly and humbly dedicate this annual to George "Gus" Leger—a man who, through his kindness and fatherly advice, is loved by everyone who knows him.



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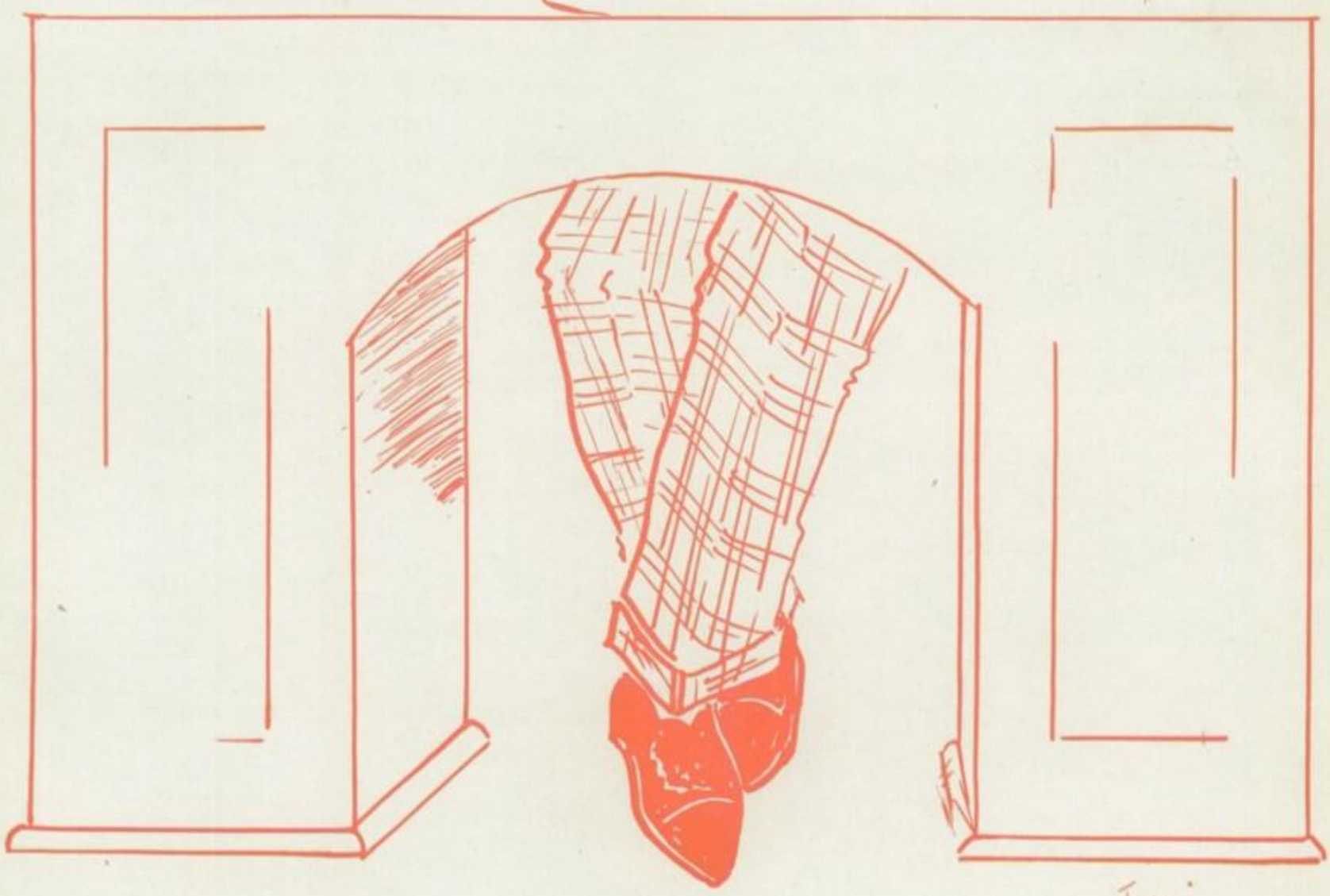


JASMIN

Administration

MR. OGREN

A good friend to all students . . . ably guided the school through another year . . . constantly ready to solve all problems . . . possesses the respect of the students . . . seen in the halls making sure everything is functioning smoothly . . . does his job well . . . ready to listen and to help when trouble arises . . .

MR. RUSSELL

Became principal of the airport school in 1946 . . . has made the school one of the best of its kind in the nation . . . teaches welding . . . helps train boys for jobs in various fields . . . gives attention to students . . . due to his expert management all boys taking the courses offered, pass them . . .

MR. ERICKSON

Handles various matters which come up around school . . . makes out absence slips . . . helps students plan courses and check on the necessary credits . . . willing to listen to problems . . . sees that the halls are quiet and students are on time to classes . . . sponsors student council and executive board.

Administration

MR. FELLBAUM

Efficiently manages the school system . . . does his job well . . . students don't always notice his helpful guidance . . . has many friends and the respect of all . . . interested in various phases of school life . . . keeps up with other schools . . . one of the best superintendents in the state . . .

SCHOOL BOARD

Decides length of vacations and which days shall be holidays . . . employs teachers . . . work together in order to run the school well . . . interested in all phases of student activity . . . concerned with small details which make for a good school . . . keeps up on all phases of student activity . . . Mr. Knox, Mr. Smidt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Janes, Mr. Kind, Mr. Fellbaum, Mr. Draper, Mr. Betzner, Mr. Riegal . . .

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Performs important jobs essential to the smooth running of the school . . . little known by the students, but very necessary . . . functions well through expert co-operation . . . competent and helpful as it efficiently gets things done . . . an integral part of school planning . . . Mr. Janes, Miss Avis Carter, Mrs. Claudia Sieger, Mrs. Georgia Ravnikar . . .

CLARENCE ANTHONY
Aeronautics

MARY F. BATTERSHELL
Social Studies

SAM CAPPIOUS
History

ROBERT CLARK
Band

MARY M. CLUTE
Commercial

THOMAS A. EDWARDS
Art

HENRY FISKE
Science-Mathematics

DOROTHY GIESE
History-Biology

ROBERTA GOODHART
Commercial

AMSEL GREENE
Latin-Word Clues

IMOGENE HANSEN
Spanish-English

EDITH HARTZOG
English

SONNA HOWE
Library

CHARLES JOHNSON
Science

Chemistry Class

GWEN KESTLE
English

FAY KIRKPATRICK
English-Publications

WILLIAM KORIZEK, JR.
Aircraft Engines

GEORGE H. LEGER
Biology

GEORGE LEWIS
Vocal Music

MARY MARJERRISON
English-Speech

E. GEORGE MARKIN
Mathematics-Science

DORIS MARSHALL
Dramatics

CHARLES MATTILL
Social Science

SERENA McCARTHY
English

BERNARD McGINLEY
Physical Education

KATHRYN MEGARD
English-Latin

WILLAMETTE MORSE
Commercial

NINA H. MURFITT
Physical Education

Tuning up

DUANE PARKER
Radio

TATE W. PEEK
Social Science

ALMA PLANTING
Secretary

KATHLEEN RAMEY
English

FRED O. ROBINSON
Vocational Education

LLOYD SKOR
Athletics

FRANCIS SPRINKLE
Industrial Arts

ROLAND J. TROYER
Orchestra

JEAN VAN WINKLE
Homemaking-Physical Education

ANTHONY VIROSTKO
Auto Mechanics

W. W. WAHL
Mathematics

ESTHER WIGER
Mathemtics

FRANK R. WILLIAMS
Mathematics-Athletics

JOANE WOHLGENANT
Homemaking

Art

SENIORS
P. Jasmin

Senior Class Officers

Left to right: Bill Thomas, President; Gary Hull, Vice President; Ike Lanning, Secretary; Roberta Gilbert, Treasurer; Eugene Haegele, Representative.

Put on a wonderful Barn Dance . . . were lost in the flurry of graduation . . hated to leave after four years of unforgettable experiences . . . banquet was their last affair . . . turned out to be a successful gathering of all the seniors who would soon part . . . sponsored by Miss Giese, Miss Morse and Mr. Sprinkle . . . learned a lot in Helena High and made many friends . . . graduated with happy memories and fond hopes . . .

ALEX, GEORGE ROBERT (Bob)
Broadwater County High School 1-2, Vigilante Parade 3-4, Intramural Athletics 3-4. What's next? Work.

ALLEN, ARDIS JEAN (Sabu)
Class President 1, Princess Vigilante Candidate 1, Queen Vigilante 4, Thespians 3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Honor Society 4, Chorus 1-2, Square Dancing 1-2, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSU, Teaching.

ALLEN, JANET LEE (Jay)
Plays 3, Thespians 3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4. What's next? MSU, Nursing.

ALLINSON, BURTON (Burt)
Aeronautics 4, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 4,. What's next? Work.

AXLINE, LUCILLE ANNE (Lucy)
Philharmonic 2, Chorus 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Teaching.

BABCOCK, BARBARA JEAN (Barbie)
Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Philharmonic 2-3, Chorus 1, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What next? Work, Secretary.

BANSCH, JOHN GILMORE (Jawn)
Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, American Legion Baseball 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 4, Thespians 2-3-4, President 4, Philharmonic 4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Honor Society 4. What's next? MSU, Law.

BAUSCH, VERLA JEAN (Ver)
Queen Vigilante Candidate 4, Student Council 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Square Dancing 1-2, Chorus 1, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Work, Secretary.

BEATTY, NORMA RAE (Norm)
Vigilante Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSU, Journalism.

BENSON, ROLAND CARL (Ron)
Intramural Athletics 4, Aeronautics 3-4, Auto Mechanics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Construction work.

BERNHARDT, BONNIE LEE (Bonnie)
Thespians 3-4, Stage Crew 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Chorus 1, Library Staff 1. What's next? Work.

BONNER, PATRICIA ANN (Pat)
Student Council 3, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 4, Junior Prom 3, Pan American League 2-3, Girls' Hi-Y 2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Washington.

BRYANT, CAPTAIN CHARLES (Tubby)
Movie Operators 2, Aeronautics 3-4, Football 1-2, Plays 4, Philharmonic 1-2-4, Intramural Athletics 2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Navy.

BURGGRAFF, PETER ADOLF (Pete)
Track 2-3-4, Football 4, Aeronautics 2-3-4, Band 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2. What's next? MSC, Ranching.

BURNER, MAX DONALD (Max)
Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 4, Sports Editor 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Boys' H-Club 3-4 Thespians 3-4, Plays 3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Manager 3-4. What's next? MSC, Public Relations.

BURNER, MORRIS RONALD (Red)
Thespians 4, Ski Club 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? MSC, Physical Education.

CARL, CAROL HEATH (Carol)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Latin Club 2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Housewife, Mrs. John Carl.

CARPENTER, MARGARET NEOMIA (Peg)
Student Council 1-3, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Thespians 4, Plays 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Nugget Staff 4, Editor 4, Flag Twirlers 2-3-4, Head Flag 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? MSC, Nurse.

CARVER, BARBARA JOAN (Jo)
Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, GAA 1-2, Band 1-2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

CASEBOLT, MONEISA DURELLE (Mytha)
Stage Crew 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3. What's next? Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dental Nurse.

CHARLTON, VERNON BLAINE (Vern)
Student Council 1, Boys' H-Club 4, Movie Operators 1, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Aeronautics 3, Basketball 1, Football 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Carroll College, Civil Engineering.

CHASE, SUSAN EDDY (Sue)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, Treasurer 4, Thespians 3-4, Plays 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Ski Club 2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Treasurer 2, Honor Society 4. What's next? Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

CHENEY, KARIN ROBERTA (Karin)
Student Council 1-2, Pan American 2, Thespians 3-4, Stage Crew 4, Baton Twirlers 4, Head Baton 4, Flag Twirlers 2-3, Plays 2-3-4, Philharmonic 2-4, Honor Society 4, Ski Club 3-4. What's next? University of Utah, Dancing.

CLAVER, LAURETTA JANE (Retta)
Class Officer 3, Color Guard 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Student Council 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Girls' H-Club 4, Junior Prom 3, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2, Square Dancing 1. What's next? Matrimony.

CLINTON, CARL EDWARD (Clint)
Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Thespians 4, Aeronautics 4, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Philharmonic 1-2, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Carroll College, Engineering.

COLLINGS, SHIRLEY ANN (Shirl)
Cheerleaders 4, Baton Twirlers 1-2-3, Princess Vigilante Candidate 3, Student Council 1, GAA 2-3, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Deca Club 4. What's next? MSC.

COLVIN, EMMA MAE (Pat)
Thespians 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work.

CONN, BENNETT H. (Ben)
Aeronautics 4, Basketball Manager 3, Powell County High School 1-2-3-4, P-Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3. What's next? Air Force.

CONN, CHARLES JOHN (Charlie)
Powell County High School 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 4. What's next? Navy.

COPENHAVER, LEROY (LeRoy)
Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

CUMMINS, JACK (Jack)
Aeronautics 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

DALRYMPLE, DARLENE (Dee)
Thespians 3-4, Plays 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pan American League 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? Western Montana College of Education, Dillon, Teaching.

DARCY, MARGARET LOUISE (Darcy Lou)
Latin Club 2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-4. What's next? MSC, Teaching.

DARFLER, JOHN GILBERT (Jack)
Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3, Track 1-2, Band 1-2-3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

DAVIS, SHEILA FAY (Sheil)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Pan American League 2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2. What's next? Work.

DAY, LaVINA RAMONA (Monie)
Honor Society 3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Girls' H-Club 2-3-4, Vice President 4, Girls' State Alternate 3, Student Council 3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Square Dancing 1. What's next? University of Denver, Model.

DeBREE, DONNA DOLORES (Debby)
Thespians 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 3, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Forensic League 3, FHA 1. What's next? Jamestown, Art.

DeSILVA, VENEITAH DARLEENE (Vee)
Band 1-2-3-4, GAA 2-3-4, Square Dancing 2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Omaha, Nebraska, Airline Hostess.

DICKMAN, JEANNE CAROL (Jean)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Office Staff 2-3. What's next? MSU.

DIEHL, CURTIS CLIFFORD (Curt)
Football 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 2-3-4, Boys' H-Club 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Ranching.

DONOVAN, MARJORIE ANNE (Marj)
Thespians 4, Library Staff 1-3, FHA 1, GAA 1, Plays 4, Chorus 3, Band 1, Broadwater County High School 1-2. What's next? Work, Telephone Operator.

DUKE, JOHN P. (Jack)
Student Council 1, Pan American League 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Prize Chairman 2-3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Marines.

DUNCAN, RAYMOND (Ray)
Aeronautics 4, Radio 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

ENGLISH, SAMUEL ALBERT (Sam)
Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Movie Operators 1, Aeronautics 4, Basketball 1, Football Manager 3, Track Manager 3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Navy.

FELLOWS, DELORIS I. H. (Dee)
Pan American League 2, Library Club 2, Library Staff 2, GAA 2, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

FOSTER, JACK HOWARD (Jack)
Boys' H-Club 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 3, Aeronautics 4, Student Council 4, Football, Basketball and Track Manager. What's next? MSC, Ranching.

FRANK, PATRICIA MARIE (Pat)
Girls' Hi-Y 1, Library Staff 1, GAA 1-2-3, Philharmonic 1-2, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

FULBRIGHT, JAMES LEWIS (Jim)
Honor Society 3-4, President 4, 3-7-77's 3-4, Rotary Representative 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Student Council 2-3, Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Electronics.

GELHAUSEN, WILLIAM DAVID (Bill)
Aeronautics 3, Football 1, Track 3, Band 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Carroll College, Business Administration.

GILBERT, ROBERTA RAE (Bobbie)
Class Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 4, Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Color Guard 4, GAA 1-2-3, Philharmonic 2, Chorus 1, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Housewife.

GILLESPIE, LARRY ELMER (Larry)
Football 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Stage Crew 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Boys' H-Club 4, Auto Mechanics 3. What's next? U. S. Navy.

GRANDY, MARIBETH (Myrt)
Stage Crew 4, GAA 4, Office Staff 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Thespians 4, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3. What's next? MSU, Botanist.

GRANTIER, CHARLES (Grant)
Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

GREEN, SHIRLEY JUNE (Shirl)
3-7-77's 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Scribe 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, President 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Ski Club 3-4, Latin Club 2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC.

GRIMES, CLINTON EUGENE (Clint)
Student Council 1, Class Treasurer 1, Thespians 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Basketball 1, Plays 3-4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3, Ski Club 1-2-3-4, President 4. What's next? MSC, Drama.

GROSFIELD, ABRAHAM (Abe)
Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

GULLICKSON, TERRY DENESE (Sabu)
Cheerleaders 3-4, Queen 4, Junior Prom 3, Thespians 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Plays 3-4, Student Council 1-2, GAA 1-2, Senior Barn Dance 4, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? San Francisco Institute of Art, Commercial Art.

HAEGELE, EDWIN EUGENE (Gene)
Honor Society 3-4, Class Officer 4, Executive Board 4, Student Council 1-2-4, Boys' State 4, Ski Club 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2, Forensic League 1-2, Thespians 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Engineering.

HALL, HARRY DANIELS (Harry)
Student Council 1-3, Aeronautics 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Track 1, Football and Track Manager, Intramural Athletics 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Navy.

HALLAM, MARY ANN (Bushy)
GAA 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Stage Crew 4, Office Staff 3, Plays 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Housewife, Dental Assistant.

HAMER, RUSSELL BLAIR (Blair)
Student Council 4, Aeronautics 4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Track 3-4, Basketball 1. What's next? Aeronautics School, Helena, Montana.

HARTZOG, DONALD ERNEST (Don)
Camera Club 1-2-3, Cooperative Part Time 4, Aeronautics 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Navy.

HASLIP, WILLIAM ROBERT (Bill)
Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? MSU.

HAY, MARGIE ANN (Marg)
Thespians 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2. Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Plays 3, Band 1. What's next? Work.

HELLAND, ROBERT BRUCE (Bob)
Student Council 4, Movie Operators 1-2, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 4, Honor Society 4. What's next? MSC, Engineering.

HESS, ALLEN LEE (Scmoe)
Honor Society 4, Band 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 3-4. What's next? California Institute of Technology, Engineering.

HESS, ARLENE JOAN (Bubbles)
GAA 1, Chorus 1, Girls' Hi-Y 3-4, Junior Pro— 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of California.

HICKEY, SARAH ANN (Sarah)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Square Dancing 1, GAA 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2. What's next? Virginia Mason School of Nursing, Seattle, Washington.

HOLT, RICHARD COOPER (Rich)
Basketball 1-2, Football 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Movie Operators 3-4, Vigilante Parade 3-4, Auto Mechanics 4, Wilsall High School 1-2. What's next? Navy Air Corps.

HOWARD, JOAN JOY (Joan)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Ski Club 3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Philharmonic 1-2-3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Junior Prom 3, Stage Crew 4, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? MSC, Secretary.

HOWARD, RAYMOND CRUMP (Slats)
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Class President 3, Boys' State 4, Rotary Representative 4, Thespians 2-3-4, Student Council 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? College, Civil Engineer.

HULL, GARY ALLEN (Corky)
Vice President 4, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Vice President 4, Football 1-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Sports Editor 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 3-4. What's next? University of Washington, Dentistry.

IVERSON, FAYE JOANNE (Fayleen)
GAA 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Photo Club 4, Office Staff 4. What's next? Pacific University, Seattle, Washington, Dental Assistant.

IVERSON, IRENE MAY (Ivy)
Student Council 1, Girls' H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Housewife.

JASMIN, PAUL ARTHUR (Paul)
Cathedral High 1-2, Thespians 4, Cooperative Part Time 3, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3, Square Dancing 4, Ski Club 3-4. What's next? San Francisco Institute of Art, Commercial Advertising.

JEROME, GALE EVERETT (Gale)
Aeronautics 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Ranching.

JOHNSON, MARY BUNN (Bun)
Miles City 1-2, Honor Society 4, Forensic League 3, Thespians 3-4, GAA 3-4, Plays 3-4, Orchestra 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 3-4. What's next? McCallister College, Minnesota.

JOHNSON, MARY LOU (Lou)
Henning High School, Henning, Minnesota 1, Deca Club 4, Vigilante Parade 2-3-4, GAA 1. What's next? Work, Clerking.

JUDGE, THOMAS LEE (Tommy)
Student Council 1, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Forensic League 1-2, Thespians 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Basketball 1-2, Football 1-2, Ski Club 1-2-3-4, President 4. What's next? MSU, Law.

KAUL, MARJORIE LOU (Junior)
GAA 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

KELLEHER, VINCENT FRANCIS (Vince)
Student Body President 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class President 2, Rotary Representative 4, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Boys' State 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Thespians 2-3-4. What's next? College, Coach.

KELLER, AUDREE LOUISE (Kelley)
Thespians 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Plays 3, Deca Club 4, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Housewife.

KENNEDY, DONNA MARIE (Red)
Chorus 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Radio 3-4. What's next? Work, Telephone Operator.

KINDRICK, KATHLEEN (Kathy)
Cheerleaders 4, Queen Vigilante Candidate 4, Princess Vigilante Candidate 2, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Student Council 2, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Green and Red Lantern Board 1. What's next? MSC.

KING, ANITA CLAIR (Tommy)
Oregon City High School 1-2, Thespians 3-4. Plays 3-4, Vigilante Parade 3-4, Chorus 1. What's next? Work, Clerk.

WOLSTEIN, JANE KATHERINE (Janie)
Girls' H-Club 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work Stenographer.

KRUSE, CLIFFORD DUANE (Cliff)
Broadwater County High School 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 3-4 Intramural Athletics 3-4. What's next? U. S. Air Force, Radio Operator.

KUFELD, CONRAD STANLEY (Dugan)
Aeronautics 4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 1-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Basketball 3, Football 3, Track 2-3. What's next? Carroll College, Doctor.

LA FROMBOISE, ARLENE C. (Arlene)
Girls' State 4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, President 4, 3-7-77's 4, Color Guard 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Camera Club 2-3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? College, Art and Physical Education.

LAMB, DELMAR LEE (Del)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 1, Intramural Athletics 1, Thespians 1. What's next? Work, Yard Clerk, Northern Pacific Railroad.

LAMBERT, ROBERT LOUIS (Bob)
Boys' H-Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 3, Aeronautics 4, Basketball 1. What's next? Army.

LANNING, CLAIRE ISAAC (Ike)
Class Secretary 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3-4, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, President 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 2-3, Stage Crew 4, Thespians 4, Plays 4. What's next? MSC.

LANSING, SARAH (Sarie Lou)
Latin Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSU, Homemaking.

LEWIS, JANE EDNA (Jane)
Library Staff 1-2-3, Cooperative Part Time 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4. What's next? Work, Clerk.

LUNDGREN, DARYLL JOHN (Chink)
Missoula County High School 1-2-3, Basketball 2, Plays 2, Square Dancing 2-3, Boys' Ensemble 4, Glee Club 1, Science Club 1. What's next? Work, Baker.

LUPIEN, VINCENT EDWARD (Lupe)
Vice President 2, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Legion Baseball 1-2-3, 3-7-77's 3-4, Vice President 4, Rotary Representative 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-3. What's next? College, Coach.

MacDONALD, DONALD RICHARD (Donnie)
Aeronautics 3-4, Intramural Athletics 2-4, Nugget Staff 4, Radio 3. What's next? MSC.

MACK, EUGENE ARTHUR (Mac)
Latin Club 2-3-4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Deca Club 4, Basketball 3, Football 2-3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? College, Minnesota, Distributive Education.

MARKIN, SHIRLEY ANNE (Shirl)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Business Manager 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Student Council 1-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Camera Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3-4, Plays 4, Thespians 4, Honor Society 4. What's next? College, Berkeley, California, Business Administration.

MARTIN, JAMES L. (Jim)
Latin Club 3, Track 3-4, Auburn, Wisconsin 1-2. What's next? Carroll College, Electrical Engineer.

MARTIN, JANET JEAN (Jan)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2, GAA 1-2-3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work.

MARTIN, NEIL SIDNEY (Neil)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Pan American League 1, Thespians 4. What's next? MSC, Veterinarian.

MARTIN, NORMA JEAN (Norma)
3-7-77's 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Northern Montana State College, Medical Secretary.

MARTIN, PAT MARLENE (Pat)
Park County High 1-2, Billings Senior High 3-4, Class Secretary 2, Student Council 2, Kyote Staff 4, GAA 1-2, Secretary 2, Pep Club 4, TNT 2. What's next? MSU.

MATTHEWS, NANCY LAVERNE (Nanilou)
Girls' H-Club 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Flag Twirlers 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Philharmonic 2, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Eastern Montana State College, Elementary Teaching.

MAZURANICH, PHILLIP CHARLES (Flip)
Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Wildlife Management.

McBROOM, PATRICIA ANN (Pat)
Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 4, Thespians 3-4, Office Staff 1-2-3-4, Radio 3, Honor Society 4. What's next? Work.

McCLUSKEY, SUZANNE (Sue)
Student Council 2, Thespians 3-4, FHA 2, Pan American League 2, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 2, Plays 3-4, Band 1-2, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSU.

McDUFFIE, WARRINE FAY (Renie)
GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1, Acrobats 4, Cooperative Part Time 3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Square Dancing 1, Tumblers 4. What's next? Oregon State College, Medical Secretary.

McKNIGHT, GARY NORTH (Mac)
Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3, Football 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3-4, Cooperative Part Time 2, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Commercial Art.

McNEIL, MARILYN GAIL (Linnie)
Latin Club 3-4, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3, GAA 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? St. Luke's School of Nursing, Spokane, Washington.

MERGENTHALER, MARJORIE ETTA (Merk)
Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Philharmonic 2, Chorus 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSU, Music Teacher.

MIDDLEMAS, ALICE MARIE (Allie)
Student Council 1-3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, GAA 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Social Work.

MIDDLEMAS, FRANCES MAE (Frannie)
Flag Twirlers 4, GAA 2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Band 1-2-3, Square Dancing 2, Pan American League 2, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Washington, Physical Education Teacher.

MILLS, EDWARD SALMON (Fish)
Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Plays 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Movie Operators 1-2, Nugget Staff 4, Thespians 4. What's next? MSU, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

MILLS, SARAH MARGERY (Sally)
Forensic League 4, Thespians 3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Plays 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Oregon State College, County Extension Agent.

MISKOVICH, JOANNE (Becky)
Junior Prom 3, GAA 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

MONSON, JOHN CHARLES (Johnny)
Carl Schurz High School, Chicago 1-2, Philharmonic 4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Deca Club 4, Vigilante Parade 3-4. What's next? Work.

MOONEY, LAWRENCE PETER (Moon)
Boys' H-Club 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Boys' State 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Student Council 3. What's next? University of Illinois, Optometry.

MORGAN, JOYCE MARGARET (Sabu)
Princess Vigilante Candidate 3, Philharmonic 3, Secretary 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Cooperative Part Time 4, GAA 1-2-3, Deca Club 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Chorus 1, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? St. Mary's, Utah.

MORRIS, RICHARD FRANKLYN (Dickard)
Thespians 3-4, Football 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3, Plays 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Ski Club 3-4. What's next? MSC, Agriculture.

MORRISON, JEFFREY BURKE (Jeff)
Student Council 4, Forensic League 1, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Aeronautics 4, Chorus 1, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Electrical Engineering.

MORTON, MARY JO (Jo)
Girls' State Alternate 4, 3-7-77's 4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Secretary 4, Flag Twirlers 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Assistant Business Manager 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3, Honor Society 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC.

MUES, CAROLE JOY (Rustie)
Nugget Staff 4, Plays 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Camera Club 2-3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Colorado.

MURPHY, GARY EDWARD (Murph)
Student Council 2-3, Nugget Staff 3, Cooperative Part Time 4, Aeronautics 3, Plays 1, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3, Deca Club 4. What's next? MSC, Ranching.

MYLES, DAISY BELLE (Daisy)
3-7-77's 3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, President 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Stage Crew 4, Student Council 1-2. What's next? Work.

NEMECEK, FRANCES JOSEPHINE (Frankie Jo)
Thespians 3-4, Library Club 1-2, Treasurer 2, Library Staff 1-2, GAA 1-2, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Clerking.

ORR, GEORGE LUNDAY (George)
Band 1-2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Stage Crew 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Navy.

OTTEN, DONNA GAIL (Donna)
Pan American League 3-4, Baton Twirlers 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1, Junior Prom 3. What's next? MSC, Model.

PAINTER, JEAN ELLEN (Jeannie)
Vigilante Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Assistant Business Manager 4, Honor Society 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, President 4, Ski Club 2-3-4, Student Council 4. What's next? MSC, Social Worker.

PAVLINICK, JOAN MARIE (Joanie)
Honor Society 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Philharmonic 3, Chorus 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Stenography.

PETERSON, DONALD L. (Pete)
Aeronautics 2, Orchestra 2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Ranching.

PIERSKY, RICHARD ALLEN (Dick)
Student Council 1-2-3, 3-7-77's 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Football 1-2, Track 1-2-3, Plays 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Rotary Representative 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 4. What's next? MSU, Wildlife Management.

POE, LEONA MAE (Lee)
Thespians 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Radio Broadcasting 4. What's next? Women's Air Force.

POOR, MARGARET ELLEN (Pegs)
Latin Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, Interior Decorator.

PORTER, EVA JEAN (Eva)
GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 4, Honor Society 4, Nugget Staff 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 2. What's next? Kinman Business University, Spokane, Washington, Stenographer.

POTTERF, DONNA RAE (Donna)
Watertown, South Dakota 1, Girls' Hi-Y 2-4, FHA 2, Vigilante Parade 2-3-4, Deca Club 4. What's next? Kinman Business University, Spokane, Washington, Secretary.

PREWETT, JOYCE TERRILL (Babe)
Fergus County High School 1-2, Student Council 4, Philharmonic 4, Deca Club 4, Vigilante Parade 4, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Southwest Seminary, Phoenix, Arizona.

RAMER, JOHN (John)
Movie Operators 3-4, Honor Society 4. What's next? Work, Ranching.

REARDON, MARGARET CATHRINE (Mickey)
Cooperative Part Time 4. Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4. What's next? Housewife.

REDHAIR, GEORGE ARTHUR (George)
Student Body Vice President 4, Class Treasurer 2, Class Vice President 3, 3-7-77's 4, Boys' H-Club 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Assistant Business Manager 4, Vigilante Staff 3-4, Boys' State 4, Rotary Representative 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Wyoming.

RETZ, ALICE MARIE (Marie)
3-7-77's 3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Vice President 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Assistant Business Manager 4, Vigilante Staff 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Red and Green Lantern Board 2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Honor Society 4. What's next? MSC, Elementary Teaching.

RETZLAFF, HENRY ERNEST (Hank)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Ski Club 3-4, Square Dancing 1-2, Plays 4, Aeronautics 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2. What's next? U. S. Navy.

RICE, RUBY ANGELINA (Rube)
GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Plays 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Library Staff 1-2, Library Club 2, Office Staff 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Tumblers 4. What's next? Work, FBI Stenographer.

ROBERTS, JOAN IDELLA (Jo)
Baton Twirlers 1-2-3-4, Drum Majorette 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Square Dancing 1. What's next? Wisconsin, Lab Technician.

ROY, ROBERT JOSEPH (Bob)
Camera Club 3-4, President 4, Forensic League 3-4, Movie Operators 1-2, Aeronautics 4, Track 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? College, Engineering.

RUDE, GERALDINE MAE (Jerry)
Princess Vigilante 2, Baton Twirlers 2-3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Girls' Hi-Y 2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Washington, Social Work.

RUSCH, JAMES LAWRENCE (Jim)
Thespians 2-3-4, Movie Operators 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 3, Chorus 1, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Office Staff 2-3-4. What's next? Work.

SCHNEIDER, KENNETH LOUIS (Big Ken)
Football 1-3-4, Rotary Representative 4, Boys' State 4, Boys' H-Club 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Latin Club 3-4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Honor Society 4. What's next? Carroll College, Dentistry.

SCHROEDER, ALICE LOUISE (Ally)
Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Latin Club 1. What's next? Pacific University, Advertising Copywriter.

SELL, FREDERICK G. (Fritz)
Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota 1-2, Philharmonic 3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 3-4. What's next? Carroll College.

SHEPHERD, HAROLD LLOYD (Shep)
Class Officer 2, Boys' H-Club 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Athletics 2-3. What's next? Work, Mechanic.

SHOROW, JUANITA MAY (Neets)
GAA 1-2-3, Acrobats 1-2-3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Stage Crew 4, Radio 4. What's next? Utah State College, Television Technician.

STEILING, WAYNE (Clyde)
Camera Club 4, Cathedral High School 2, Intramural Athletics 2-3-4, Ski Club 4. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

SINCLAIR, RICHARD KOEWN (Dick)
Aeronautics 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Student Council 1, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Ranching.

SMIGAJ, THOMAS (Smig)
Aeronautics 3-4, Ski Club 2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

SMITH, MARYLINN (Smitty)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Ski Club 3-4, Pan American League 1-2. What's next? MSC.

SMITH, NORINE AGNES (Norine)
Girls' H-Club 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Thespians 3-4, Student Council 1, Pan American League 1-2, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Eastern Montana State College, Buying and Retailing.

SIEWERT, DONALD HENRY (Don)
Aeronautics 4, Intramural Athletics 2-3-4, Welding 3-4, Shop Mechanics 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

STERNBERG, LORNA MARLENE (Sterny)
Deca Club 4, Treasurer 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Girls' Hi-Y 4, Nugget Staff 4. What's next? Work, IBM Operator.

STRACHAN, JAMES WALLACE (Wally)
Boys' H-Club 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-3. What's next? MSC, Teaching.

STURN, URBAN (Urban)
Aeronautics 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

SUTHEIMER, LAVERN ESTHER (Vernie)
Zap, North Dakota 1, Vigilante Parade 2-3-4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

TAYLOR, ALMA MAE (Taylor)
Honor Society 3-4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

TEDDY, HELEN MARIE (Helen)
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Deca Club 4. What's next? San Francisco, California, Salvation Army Officer.

THOMAS, MARY LOUISE (Turtle)
Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 4, Forensic League 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, President 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4, Color Guard 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Stanford, Phychology.

THOMAS, WILLIAM GEORGE (Bill)
3-7-77's 3-4, President 4, Rotary Representative 4, Class President 4, Basketball 1-2, Track 2-3-4, Boys' H-Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 4, Student Council 3, Plays 4. What's next? Carroll College, Dentistry.

TOMPKINS, EDWOOD ALLEN (Al)
3-7-77's 4, Aeronautics 3, Basketball 2, Football 2, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1, Senior Barn Dance 4, Intramural Athletics 3, Square Dancing 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Agricultural Engineering.

TURNBULL, ROBERT STEWART (Bob)
Thespians 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1, Track 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 3, Nugget Staff 4. What's next? Work, Highway Department.

UNDERSETH, MARY ANN (Marize)
Library Club 2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-3-4, GAA 1, Plays 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? MSC, Chemist.

VERBANAC, JOHN JOSEPH (Verb)
Aeronautics 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

VIKEN, MYRLE LEE (Myrle)
Nugget Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, GAA 1-2, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Secretary 4, Latin Club 3, Student Council 2-3, Chorus 1. What's next? MSC, Nursing.

WELCH, JOANNE E. (Jo)
Student Council 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' H-Club 4, Junior Prom 3, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 4, Nugget Staff 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2. What's next? Work, IBM Operator.

WERTZ, CAROLINE KELLEY (Kelley)
Executive Board 3-4, Student Body Treasurer 4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Class Representative 3, 3-7-77's 4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Girls' State 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4. What's next? MSU, Designer.

WIDDISON, HAROLD H. (Hank)
Student Council 1, Cooperative Part Time 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE ANN (Calamity Jane)
Thespians 3-4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work.

WILLIAMS, DONALD BRUCE (Brewster)
3-7-77's 4, Honor Society 3-4, Boys' H-Club 4, Rotary Representative 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 4, Football 1-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Movie Operator 3-4, Student Council 1-2-3. What's next? MSC, Ranching.

WILLIAMS, MARIAN JEAN (Jo)
Auburn, California 1-2, Choirim, California 2-3-4, Square Dancing 2, Plays 4, Philharmonic 4, Literary Club 2, Music Club 3. What's next? College, Music.

WILLIAMS, SHARON LEE (Willie)
Student Body Secretary 4, Executive Board 4, Student Council 1-2-4, Class Secretary 3, Girls' H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4. What's next? Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

WOLFE, MARY EILEEN (Wolfie)
Deca Club 4, Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, GAA 1-2, Cooperative Part Time 4, Nugget Staff 4. What's next? Work.

Eighth Grade Pictures

The graduating class of 1949 at Bryant, Central and Hawthorne schools . . . many changes have taken place during the last four years . . . looks are different . . . personalities have broadened . . . knowledge has increased . . . character has been strengthened . . . the class of '53 is now ready to face the world . . .

HONOR ROLL - CLASS OF 1953

(TOP TWENTY STUDENTS)

Allen, Ardis Jean
Williams, Donald Bruce
Gilbert, Roberta R.
Green, Shirley June
Smith, Norine A.
Johnson, Mary Bunn
Taylor, Alma Mae
Thomas, Mary Louise
Porter, Eva Jean
Schneider, Kenneth Louis
Schroeder, Alice Louise
Fulbright, James L.
Beatty, Norma Rae
Morton, Mary Jo
Painter, Jean Ellen
Hess, Allen L.
Cheney, Karin Roberta
Pavlinick, Joan Marie
Gullickson, Terry Denese
Ramer, John Ray

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Montana . . . gives scholarships to the seven top seniors . . . good for any division of the Greater University of Montana . . .

Elks scholarship . . . awarded by the local BPOE chapter of Helena . . . consisted of a fifty dollar first prize . . . twenty-five dollar second prize . . . fifteen dollars for the third prize . . . winners were picked from essays which contestants wrote . . .

High School Week in Bozeman . . . sponsored by MSC . . . open to the twenty seniors with the best averages who are able to attend . . . achievement and aptitude tests are given . . .

Bausch and Lomb science award . . . presented to the most outstanding science student throughout high school . . .

Scholarship from Carroll College . . . awarded to the Catholic student with the highest average . . . Kenny Schneider received the scholarship this year . . .

Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship . . . given to the girl who plans to become a teacher . . . awarded on the basis of scholarship, aptitude, and interest . . . Jean Painter was the lucky winner . . .

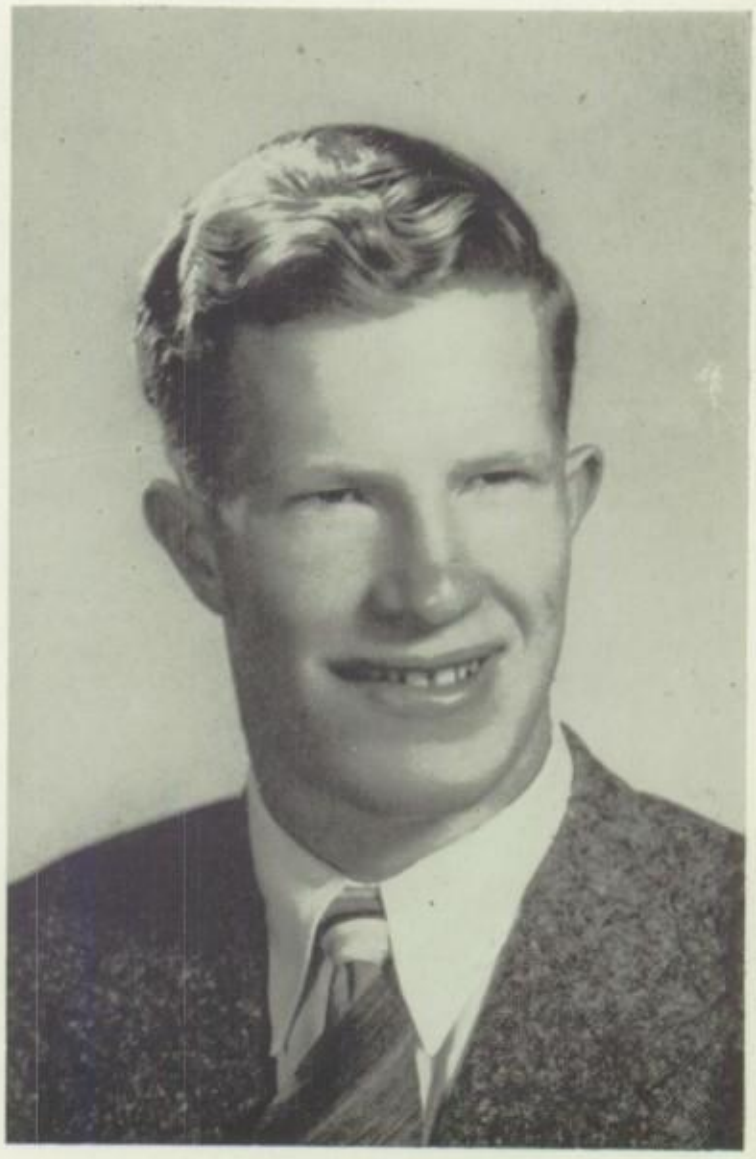
JEAN ALLEN

VALEDICTORIAN

Talented as well as intelligent . . . chosen as Queen Vigilante . . . active in Honor Society . . . Princess Vigilante Candidate and president of class when Freshman . . . highly skilled in art . . . maintained a high average all through high school . . . willing to help whenever asked . . . a credit to the senior class . . . plans to attend Montana State University and study teaching . . .

SALUTATORIAN

Efficient in many different ways . . . pleasant to work with . . . played football for three years . . . was active in many organizations including 3-7-77's, Honor Society, Boys' H-Club . . . was a Rotary representative and a delegate to Boys' State . . .studied hard to maintain good grades . . . smiling and eager to assist in various jobs . . . co-operates with all . . . plans to attend MSC . . . take up ranching as vocation . . .



BRUCE WILLIAMS

DAR GIRL

CAROLINE WERTZ

Chosen each year by the Daughters of the American Revolution . . . a high honor . . . award is given in recognition of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism . . . three candidates are picked by the senior girls . . . the faculty selects one to receive the honor . . . Caroline is eligible for further competition in the state contest . . . winner receives a $100 scholarship . . .

DAR GIRL RUNNERS-UP

DAISY MYLES

MARIE RETZ

ROTARY REPRESENTATIVES

Nine boys are chosen to attend the monthly Wednesday noon meetings of Rotary International . . . chosen in September by the senior boys with the faculty's approval . . . each boy introduces the next representative at the end of the month . . . boys are good leaders, active in school.

Jim Fulbright
Vince Lupien
Kenny Schneider

Ray Howard
Dick Piersky
Bill Thomas

Vinnie Kelleher
George Redhair
Bruce Williams

ROBERTS' CUP

THE ROBERTS' CUP — Coveted award gained by largest class representation in the Vigilante Parade. Class of '53 set new record by winning cup three years in a row.

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '53 has completed four years of fun, study and growing up . . . have all had wonderful experiences never to be forgotten . . . everyone will go his own way . . . some to college . . . some to work . . . each to begin the vocation he wishes to be his life's work . . . many seniors have won high honors both inside and outside of school activities . . . looking back, they were led for four years by Miss Giese, Miss Morse and Mr. Sprinkle as faculty sponsors . . . Jeannie Allen, Roberta Gilbert, Ray Beaver, Clint Grimes and Jarold Shepherd were class officers . . . became a vital part of Helena High . . . greatest accomplishment was in support of Vigilante Parade . . . put every possible person on a float to win the Roberts Cup . . . during their sophomore year they put on a wonderful dance to the theme of "Winter Wonderland" . . . Vince Kelleher, Vince Lupien, Jack Redhair, George Redhair and Harold Shepherd guided the crew through this rousing year of work and play . . . again captured Roberts Cup for best parade participation . . . put on "best ever" Junior Prom as "Deep Purple" with purple balloons and grapes for effect . . . settled down to studying for a time to make sure they'd make the grade . . . Junior officers were Ray Howard, George Redhair, Sharon Williams, Lauretta Claver and Caroline Wertz . . . had good representation at Career Night . . . assumed leadership in various fields . . . had large representation in school clubs . . . one-third of boys athletically inclined belong to H-Club . . . Roberts Cup again for third consecutive year . . . another successful and fun-filled year ended . . . Seniors at last . . .

VIGILANTE PARADE

A long procession of interesting floats depicting the history and glory of Montana . . . participated in by students . . . the Robert's Cup is awarded to the class having the biggest percentage of students working on the parade . . . the Class of 1953 has won the cup for three consecutive years to make history . . . oncoming students will work as hard and enthusiastically to make the parade great.

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

Bottom up: Rand Sangray, President; Chuck Bentz, Vice President; Jeannie Noel, Secretary; Eric Lindstrom, Treasurer; Dave Burgan, Representative.

Started running school affairs . . . assumed leadership in many fields . . . sponsors are Mrs. Battershell, Mrs. Hartzog, Mr. Edwards . . . as freshmen they chose Eric Lindstrom, Dan Hames, Sue Campbell, Phil Ricker and Bill Higgins to lead them . . . sophomore dance was artistically decorated with bells and tinsel . . . Dan Hames, Bill Gilbert, Gail Milch, Eric Lindstrom and Phil Ricker led them as sophomores . . . presented "Showboat" for their prom . . . started thinking more seriously about life . . . not quite as carefree as underclassmen . . .

Jerald Akins
Gerald Anders
Elizabeth Anderson
Sheila Andre
Gary Andridge

Clarence Applegate
Harry Axline
James Barker
Gerald Barker
Jo Ann Barnes

Margaret Barnes
Rita Beinhorn
Richard Bennitt
Charles Bentz
Margaret Bevans

Michael Billings
Earlyn Bjork
Arlene Blixt
Margaret Brake
Howard Brandt

Colleen Brewer
Donald Brown
Donna Brown
David Burgan
Pauline Bushnell

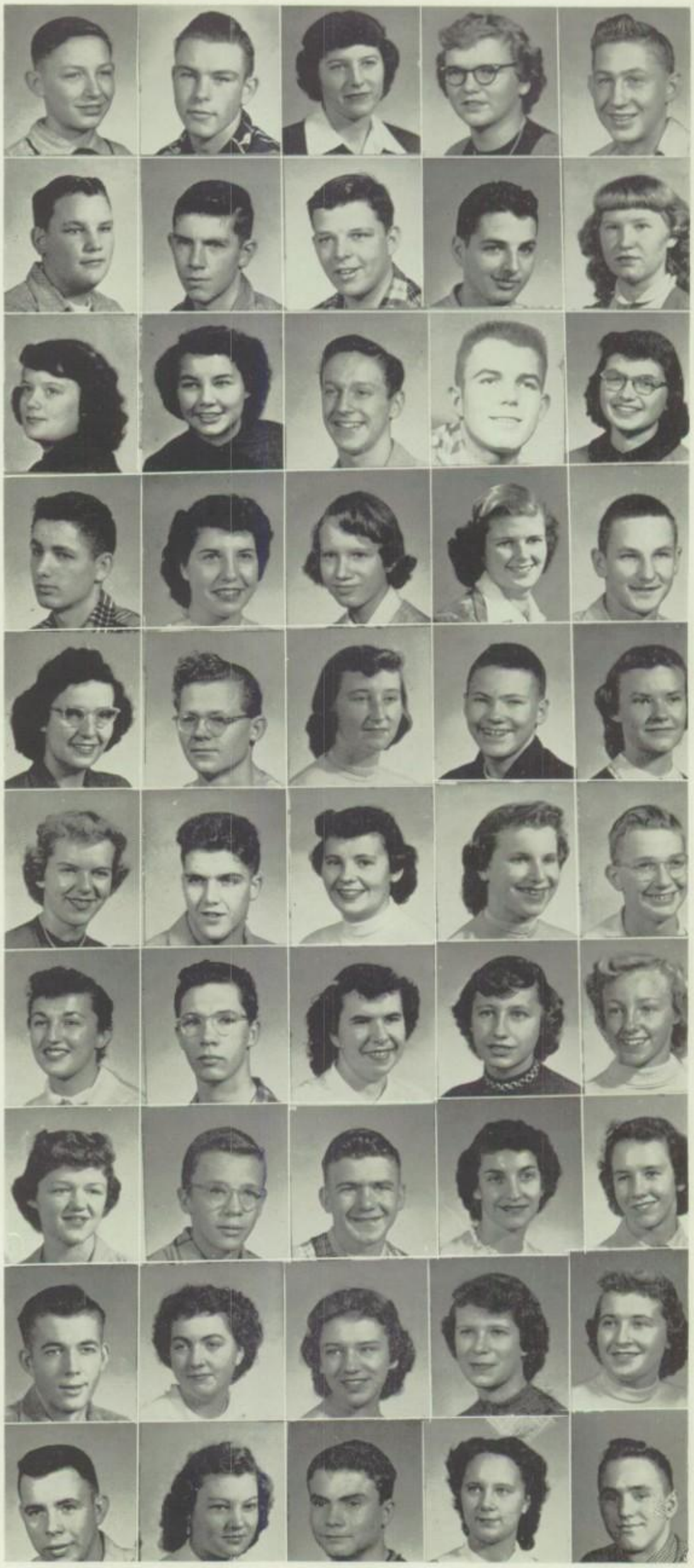
Jan Buterbaugh
Merlyn Butler
Sue Campbell
Constance Cannon
Melvin Carroll

Shirley Cartwright
Andre Chovanak
Verna Clark
Joy Clausen
Nell Clausen

Diann Cleveland
Ronald Cloninger
Thomas Conner
Caren Connolly
Billie Ann Cummings

Charles Dalton
Lou Dean Dana
Anne Daniels
Gwen De Bar
Joyce De Bree

Anthoney De Couteau
Lottie De Hart
Thomas De Young
Janet Dobler
Bob Downs



Jeannie Duncan
Donna Eggan
Marie Elliot
Barbara Everett
Elizabeth Fahrner

Mona Faul
Bob Finley
Gerald Foster
Don Fournier
Juanita French

Lola Frey
Tom Freyler
Joan Fritz
Wayne Gibson
Bill Gilbert

Dorothy Gillespie
Judith Gleason
Ron Goldberg
Gene Grandy
Charlotte Gruel

Dick Haines
Judy Halverson
Virginia Hambidge
Daniel Hames
Claudia Hardy

Ruth Harrer
Benjamin Harris
David Hartnett
William Haselhorst
Gerald Haslip

Ruth Henry
William Higgins
Mary Lou Houberg
Richard House
Jo Ann Howard

John Howard
Kathleen Howell
Gretchen Huber
James Hunt
Lois Jennings

Bonnie Mae Johnson
Colleen Johnson
Constance Jones
William Jones
Terry Judge

Robert Kauffman
Lanis Kenney
Carolyn King
Mary Lee Kinsey
Elizabeth Kneedler

Gerald Kockler
Patricia Kokoruda
Patricia Kraut
Carl Krebs
Sara Kretzer

Myrna Kruse
Ronald Kuckenbrod
Benjamin Lamb
Marion Lanning
Constance Lansing

Jerry Lehfeldt
Nancy Lichtwardt
Afton Liedle
Eric Lindstrom
Janice Lipes

Gary Lythgoe
Carol MacDonald
Alta Malone
Marian Manly
Georgia Maroney

Mary Jean Martin
Jeraldeen Mason
Mary McCullough
Tom McHugh
Marcelle Mejia

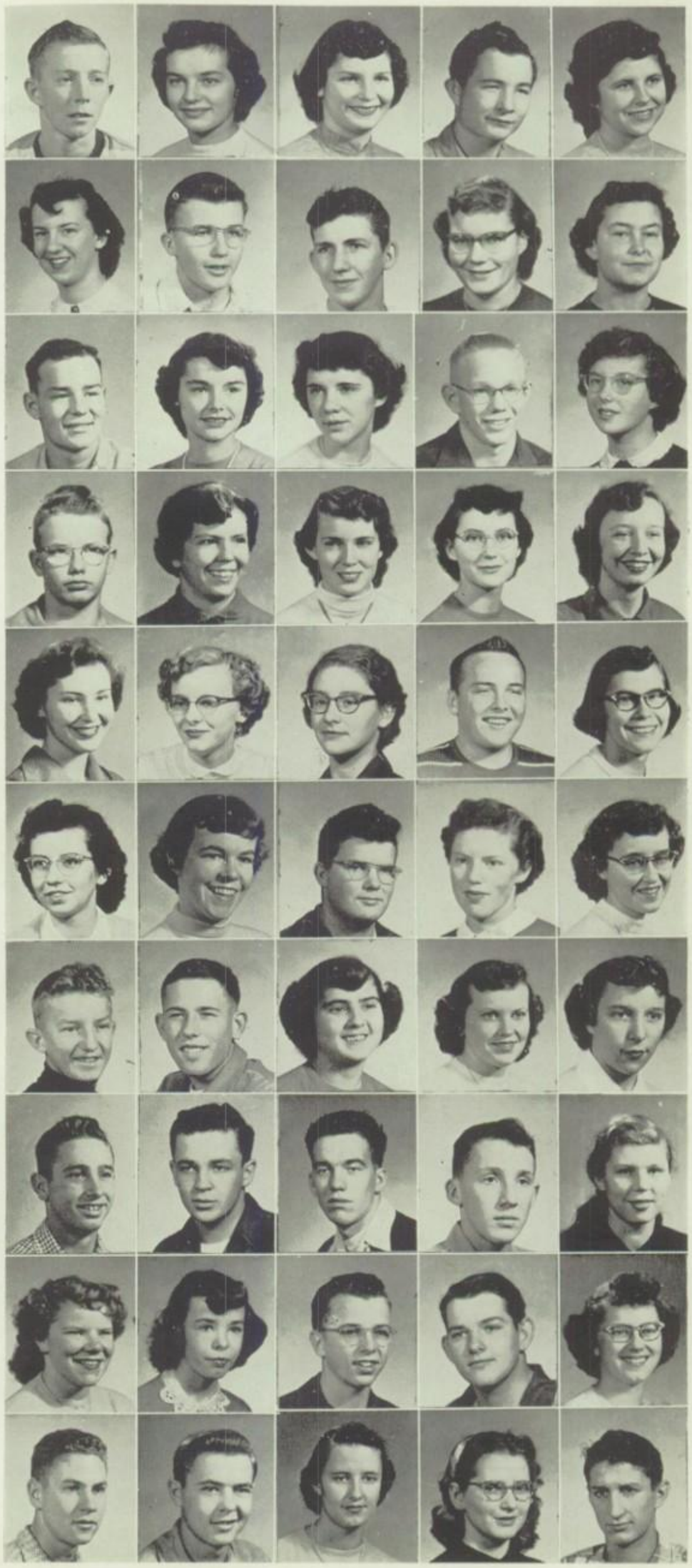
Marlene Mercer
Mildred Merganthaler
Thomas Mills
Beverly Mitchke
Mary Lou Moore

Mattie Mosbrucker
George Nachtsheim
Jeanne Noel
Beverley Northam
Frances Novak

James O'Connor
Lee O'Leary
Elmer Osborne
George Padbury
Irmtraud Paubandt

Bonnie Pederson
Juanita Peel
Robert Pence
Donald Peoples
Donna Peura

Charles Pewitt
Jim Poore
Frieda Popp
Doris Potterf
Donald Prebil



Dan Prentice
Dan Raue
Philip Ricker
Keith Robinson
Sally Rogers

Mary Louise Roman
Ann Saari
Andrew Sangray
Dorothea Sass
Barbara Saunders

Ramona Seekins
Nancy Shelton
Russell Sheriff
Joyce Shope
Cincoona Siewert

Donna Sinclair
Myrna Slavens
Don Smidt
Conrad Smith
Trecia Smith

William Smith
George Spangrude
Roberta Spaulding
Sandra Stadheim
Caroly Staniger

Nan Starz
Betty Stickney
Bruce Swanson
Violet Teddy
Lena Thayer

Gordon Tichenor
Robert Tichenor
Thomas Tompkins
Dorothy Truswell
Stanley Van Diest

Rose Marie Wallace
Catherine Welch
Arlene Wendel
Laurin White
Marilyn Wilson

Janet Woodcock
Gordon Work
Gwen Williams
Jean Yaeger
Earl Zuelke

Dramatics Pep Assembly

Bus Introduces Team

SOPHOMORES
P. Jasmin

Sophomore Class Officers

Bottom up: Jeff Condon, President; Helen Morrison, Vice President; Josephine Watts, Secretary; Bonnie Norling, Treasurer; Norman Gray, Representative.

Put on a cleverly decorated sophomore dance . . . freshman officers were Ed Cameron, Gary Fellbaum, Bev Berg, Jeanette Wertz and Ginny Johnson . . . fitted in even better to become a more permanent part of the school . . . asserted themselves as true citizens of Helena High . . . became more active in clubs and organizations . . . Miss Kestle, Miss Ramey and Mr. Fiske are their sponsors . . . continued to study earnestly . . . joined in the general enthusiasm of games and school activities . . .

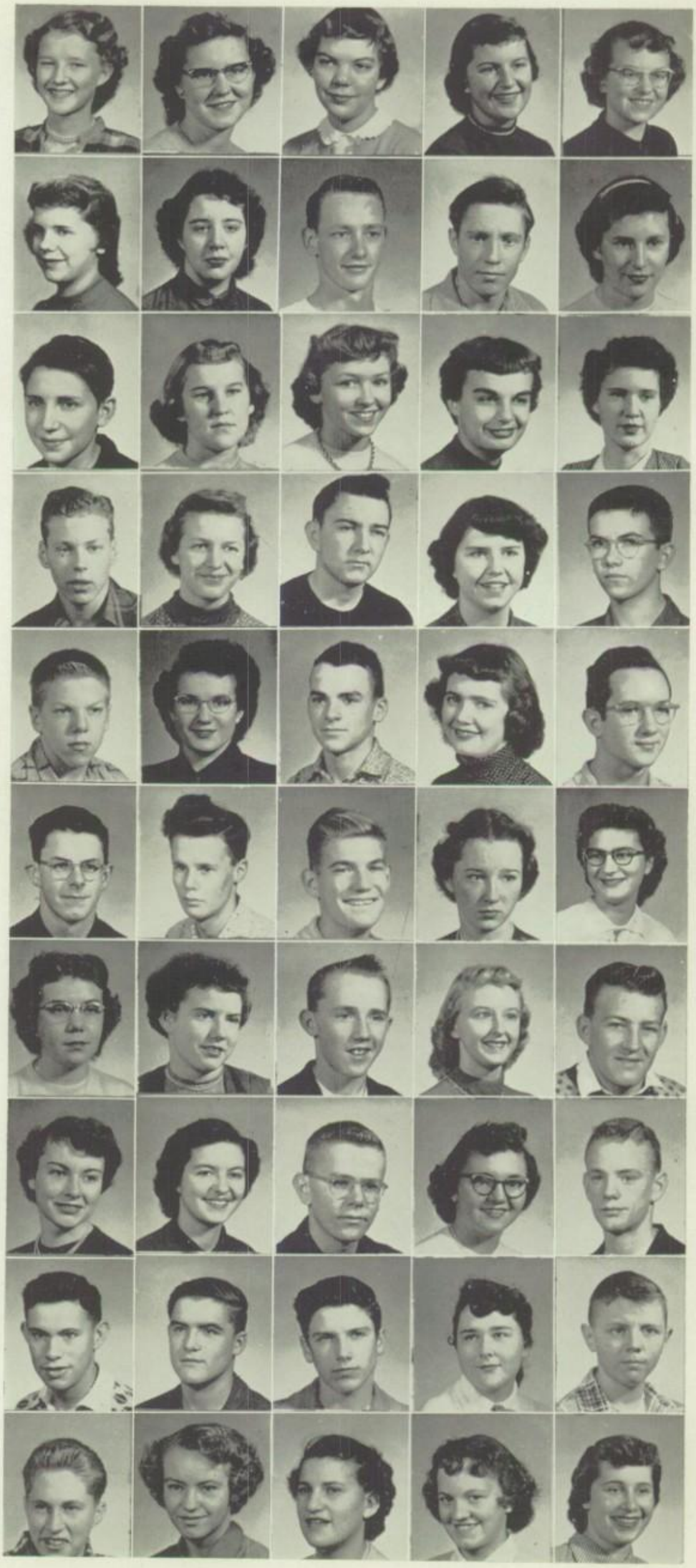
Sharon Amundson
Donna Anderson
Sharon Anderson
Betty Lou Babcock
Joyce Babcock

Virginia Bacon
Janet Bader
Kenneth Bailey
George Baldwin
Joan Barker

Harry Barnett
Joyce Beaver
Bev Berg
Barbara Bielenberg
Ann Bjoin

Larry Borsberry
Darlene Brecken
James Breslin
Kathleen Bronson
William Brown

Boyd Burner
Betty Ann Burrell
Kenneth Bushnell
Ardiss Butler
Richard Byrd



Edward Cameron
Allan Carlson
James Carpenter
Sara Cashmore
Alice Chaney

Mary Lou Churchwell
Donna Clark
Robert Clark
Donna Clausen
Robert Clausen

Prudence Clemo
Jo Anne Cochran
Jack Collings
Marian Collishaw
Jeffrey Condon

Richard Conn
Larry Copeland
Lawrence Copenhaver
Sonia Cronin
David Dale

David Dandro
Donna Darfler
Shirley Davis
Fredella Day
Carol De Bree

Yvonne De Rosier
William Diehl
Kuno Doerr
Arthur Donovan
Donna Downs

Dacre Duke
Howard Dunn
Earl Duvall
John Dwyer
Gerald Early

Benda Evans
Gary Fellbaum
John Finstad
Connie Fisher
Margery Fleisner

Carole Flotlin
Kathryn Fox
Lanny Fred
Donna Fuller
James Gibson

Norma Goodwin
Norma Grandy
Alfred Grant
Norman Gray
Donna Gregor

Harold Grove
Lorna Haley
Ruth Hall
Grace Hamlin
Edward Hartman

Connie Haynes
Donald Hoffman
Patricia Hopkins
Donald Humphrey
Mary Ellen Iverson

Charles Johnson
Eleanor Johnson
La Vay Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Janet Jones

Marlene Jones
Sarah Kain
Dan Kasperick
Mary Klein
Thomas Kockler

Ernest Kradolfer
Charlene Kruse
Edwina Kunnary
Darlene Laible
Thomas Landry

Marlene Larock
Dianne Liedle
Chad Lutey
Annetta Maddux
Meredith Marshall

Kaye Martin
Eleanor Maruski
Patricia Matthews
William Mattice
Marilyn McDermid

Heather McLeod
Ann McMenamin
Roberta Mehelich
Marguerite Miller
Phillip Mills

Clinton Moga
Philip Mooney
Anne Morrison
Helen Morrison
Maureen Nash

Arthur Neill
Richard Nelson
Bonnie Norling
Michael O'Connell
Laura Olson

Sidney O'Malley
Franz Ortloff
Margaret Osborne
Enid Overturf
Charles Padbury

James Pare
Sharon Penland
Jessie Petek
Michael Price
Janet Real

Geraldine Reardon
Gary Rekstad
Lee Retz
Marion Riegel
Arlee Roberts

Barbara Robinson
Wayne Robinson
Patricia Rogan
Charles Rude
Gary Schmidt

James Schneider
Leon Schneider
Thomas Schneider
Sandra Schofield
Russell Scow

Donna Severtson
Billie Jean Sloan
Jerry Small
James Smart
Nola Smith

Phyllis Smith
Richard Soll
Shirley Sparrow
Carole Steck
Alan Stewart

Patricia Stewart
Raedyn Stewart
Frances Stockdale
Sheldon Stoner
Delores Sturn

Irene Sturn
Annette Taylor
Peagy Jo Toman
Patricia Trainer
Jo Ann Turner

Gregory Van Voast
Josephine Watts
Patricia Weikel
John Weiser
Carolyn Wells

Jeanette Wertz
Jo Anne Westover
Mary Whyte
Myrna Winkler
Lorna Wittmere

Wanda Wokasch
Diana Wooten
Gerald Zachary

Familiar Scene

The Frosh with their hats on
"Hat Day"

The Chemistry students
hard at work.

Come on you, Brawny Bengals.

Junior Philharmonic giving
a performance.

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers

Bottom up: Gerry Day, President; Roberta MacLean, Vice President; Mimi Buterbaugh, Secretary; Marlene Sangray, Treasurer; Connie Anderson, Representative

Not as green as most newcomers . . . made a big adjustment in a short time . . . added a lot to the high school . . . discarded old habits and formed more adult ones . . . quickly fitted into classes . . . joined the clubs that offered the things in which they were interested . . guided by Miss Greene, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Cappious . . . became well acquainted with new customs . . . radiated exuberance and eagerness of spirit . . . participated in school functions with enthusiasm . . .

Margie Adams
Alberta Albright
Judy Allen
Constance Anderson
Ethel Anderson

Janet Anderson
Althea Armagost
Darleen Armstrong
Emily Bach
Gary Bacon

Forrest Baertsch
Bonnie Lou Bailey
Rose Marie Bailey
Tony Barbour
Sara Bassett

William Bausch
Robert Bayles
De Ann Beauchamp
Nancy Beaver
Gale Beedle

John Bennitt
Roberta Blakely
Gary Blewett
Jo Anne Blixt
Lyle Bompart

Robert Bouley
Janice Bracken
Robert Braun
Mary Brilakis
Harry Fuller

Robert Brooks
Edith Brown
Gordon Brown
James Brown
Nona Brown

Virginia Brown
Judith Browning
Bruce Bryant
Mimi Buterbaugh
Mary Carbis

Robert Carbis
John Carlson
Linda Carlson
Dale Carney
Myron Carroll

Maureen Cheney
Harry Child
Paul Collins
Violet Colvin
Norma Connor

Helen Copenhaver
Le Roy Corbin
Carol Cowger
Marian Cramer
Marcia Crawford

Carol Cummings
Neil Curtis
Franklin Dalhausen
Frances David
Geraldine Day

Wayne De Lude
Lawrence Hillebrecht
Barbara Dougherty
Thomas Duffy
Agnes Duke

Dorothy Duke
Lyle Dunlop
Frank Duthie
Shirley Dwyer
Katherine Erickson

Carol Finley
Rollins Fisher
Phyllis Fiske
Judith Forde
Kenneth Freseman

Marilyn Fuller
Tonia Gelhausen
Jane Glasby
Blanche Grieve
Michael Griffith

Sabra Guthrie
Donna Hafer
Jean Hallberg
Donna Halverson
Edward Hamlin

Rosalie Hamm
Julia Harris
Alice Henry
Donna Henry
Penny Hibarger

James Hill
William Brinck
Shirlie Hininger
Donna Hollenback
June Howard

Josephine Howell
Louise Innocci
Shirlee Isham
Leslie Jackson
Ronald Jacobsen

Eli Johnson
Larry Johnson
Donald Jones
Richard Kauffman
Ardeth Keller

Gary Keller
Harold Kelsh
Lee Kenny
James Kingston
Otto Klein

Gwen Klickman
David Kneedler
Edgar Knox
Geraldine Kokoruda
Robert Korizek

Margaret Kramer
James Kraut
William Kuehn
Roger Leibrand
Lorraine Lehfeldt

Jason Lipes
John Lockey
Robert Logan
Gayll Lundgren
Kenneth Luntsford

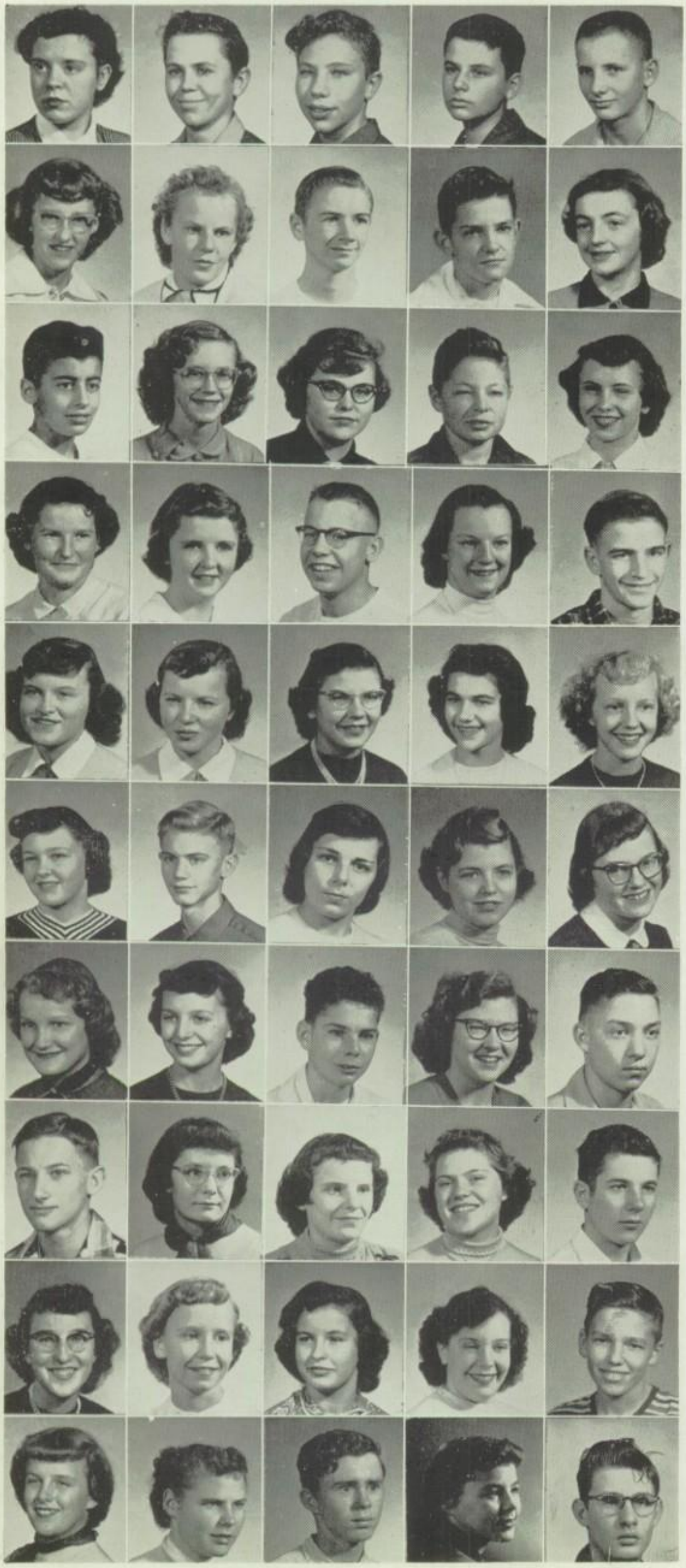
Jean Manly
Yvonne Martin
Irene McCoy
Joan McGuin
Roberta McLean

Murray McNeil
Richard Melton
Aurora Mendez
Ronald Miller
Thomas Miskovich

Roberta Moe
Juanita Moore
William Morton
Russel Munson
Beatrice Myles

Carol Nachtsheim
Betty Nelson
Jerry Nelson
Virginia Nesmith
Carol Norseth

Robert Ogren
Jean O'Leary
Gladys Olheiser
David Petek
Robert Peterson



Carolyn Pierson
Carl Pittinger
Glenn Porter
Roger Porter
Joseph Rankin

Clarice Raymond
Beverlee Reardon
Billy Roark
James Roberts
Patricia Roberts

Robert Roberts
Donna Robertson
Judith Robertson
Gerry Robinson
Lynn Rossiter

Florence Roton
Beverly Routzahn
Robert Rudio
Elizabeth Rushford
Robert Russ

Jean Saari
Adona Samuels
Marlene Sangray
Doris Schimpf
Marabeth Schmitz

Barbara Schopfer
Edwin Schroeder
Janet Seekins
Barbara Sherman
Jane Shope

Carol Sinclair
Sharon Skor
Michael Small
Violet Smart
Frank Smigaj

Elvin Smith
Jacquelyn Smith
Lorna Smith
Marilyn Smith
Richard Smith

Deanna Southwick
Sheridan Sowles
Mae Spurrier
Shirley Spurzem
Lloyd Stagg

Florence Stansell
Elizabeth Strainer
William Summers
Rosalie Swanson
Ernest Swartz

Gary Thronson
Donna Tillman
Junie Tipton
Dolly Tobol
Robert Todd

James Tompkins
Thomas Trainer
Virginia Van Drunen
Florence Van Spyk
Wayne Van Voast

William Vollmer
Frances Vonada
Donald Walker
John Watson
Ann Wells

Granger Whitney
Joan Widdison
James Williams
Richard Williams
James Wilson

Karen Wilson
Linda Wohl
Shirley Wolfe
Annette Zuelke

8th grade picture of some of our Seniors. Note Jim Strachan second from left in the first row.

Bill Thomas, Rotary representative.

Whose birthday girls?

Class Officers.

Did a bird take this picture?

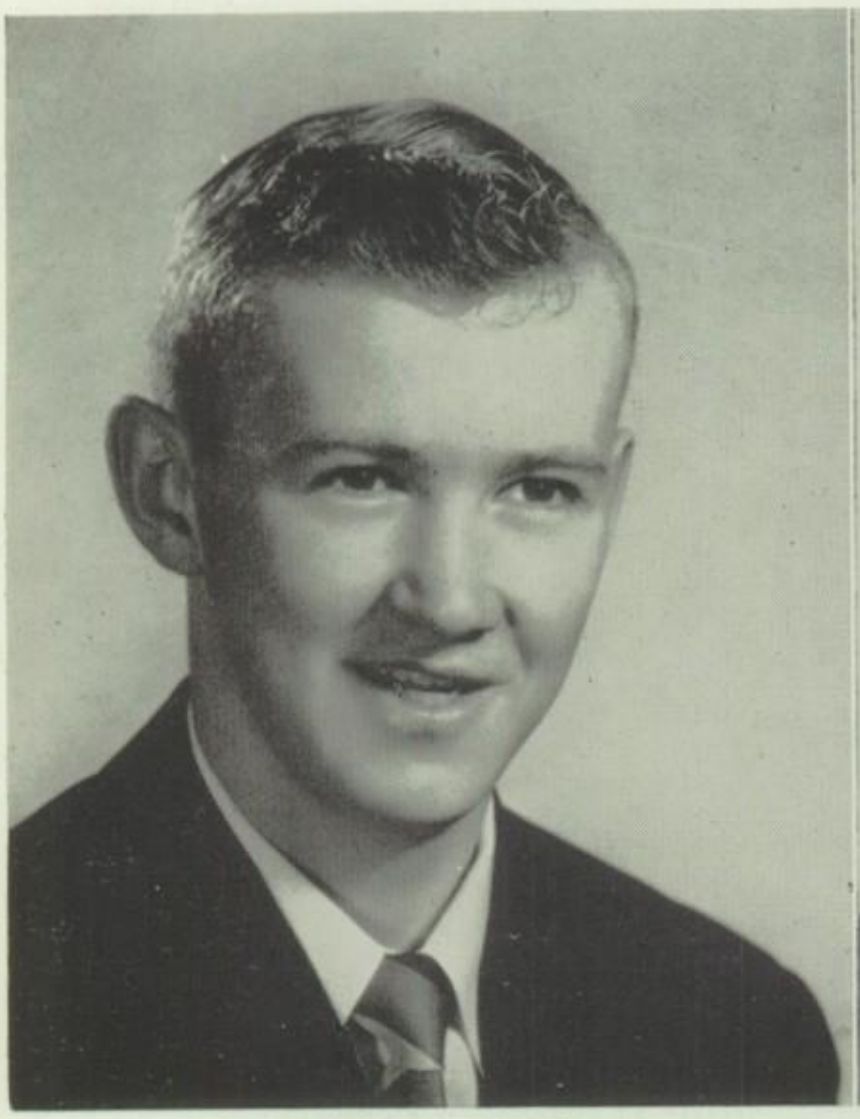
Boys or girls ? ? ?

Snapshots

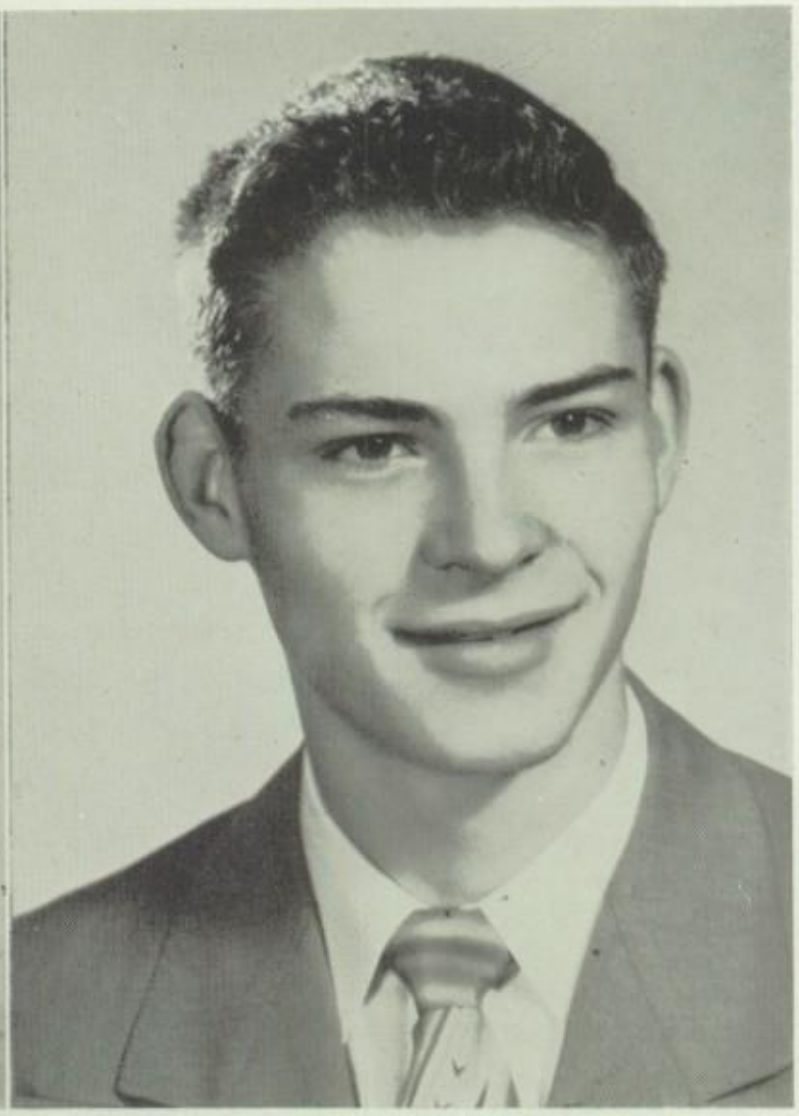
1. How many of these Sophomore girls can you recognize?
2. Don't drop your shoes.
3. Workin' hard, kids?
4. Bathing beauty.
5. Tired, girls?
6. Mighty nice, gals.
7. Your dog looks tired, Jo.
8. Who are you going to shoot, Monie?
9. My, how you girls have changed.
10. Real pretty, Bonnie.
11. Singing at Shodair.

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



VINCE KELLEHER
President



GEORGE REDHAIR
Vice President

STUDENT COUNCIL (FIRST SEMESTER)

Regulates student activities . . . tool of student participation in government . . . develops democratic responsibility . . . members elected by home rooms . . . sponsored by Mr. Erickson and assisted by Mr. Peek . . . clearing house of group opinion . . . handles matters of general interest . . . augments treasury by spud-nut sales . . . officers elected each spring . . . student body vice president presides . . .

First row, left to right: Blair Hamer, Bob Helland, Gene Haegele, Bill Haslip, Caroline Wertz, Vince Kelleher, George Redhair, Sharon Williams, Jean Painter, Shirley Markin, Jack Foster, Jeff Morrison. Second row, left to right: Jerry Nelson, JoAnn Risan, Alice Henry, Tonia Gelhausen, Bobby Blakely, Connie Anderson, Bea Myles, Janet Bader, Bonnie Johnson, Marian Manly, Caroly Staniger, Claudia Hardy, Charlene Kruse, Frances Stockdale, Jeff Condon, Dick Bennitt. Third row, left to right: Dick Haines, Bill Bausch, Lee Kenny, Donald Holshue, Dave Burgan, Tom DeYoung, Norman Gray, Jim Baker, Don Peoples, Jim Poore, Mike O'Connell, Neil Curtis, Eddie Knox.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

SHARON WILLIAMS
Secretary

CAROLINE WERTZ
Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL (SECOND SEMESTER)

Promotes the general good of the school . . . order is kept by the sergeant at arms . . . old representatives are re-elected and new ones chosen . . . discussed the new school . . . thought about desirable courses and building improvements . . . were represented at an adult discussion group on the new school by Caroline Wertz and Gene Haegele . . . made plans for the Vigilante Parade . . . backed Student Council elections in the spring . . .

First row, left to right: Caroline Wertz, Vince Kelleher, George Redhair, Sharon Williams. Second row, left to right: Doris Schimpf, Dave Burgan, Norman Gray, Gene Haegele, Connie Anderson, Bob Alex, Jeannie Noel, Fredella Day, Janet Anderson. Third row, left to right: Linda Carlson, Shirley Wolfe, Bill Haslip, Ed Cameron, Don Holshue, Terry Gullickson, Nancy Lichtwardt, Virginia Hambidge, Pauline Bushnell, Roberta Mehelich, Mary Jean Martin. Fourth row, left to right: John Bennitt, Jim Peek, Chuck Johnson, Jack Dwyer, Jim Schneider, Otto Klein, Jim Baker, Pete Burggraff, Jack Foster, Hank Retzlaff, Faye Iverson, Jim Poore, Bruce Bryan, Bonnie Johnson.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Branch of student council . . . works out problems of four classes . . . arranges yearly calendar . . . regulates club meetings and school social events . . . consists of one representative from each class plus student body officers . . . meets twice a month alternating with student council . . . student body president presides . . . sponsored by Mr. Erickson . . .

First row: Caroline Wertz, Vince Kelleher, George Redhair, Sharon Williams. Second row: Connie Anderson, Gene Haegele, Norman Gray, Dave Burgan.

INTERNATIONAL QUILL AND SCROLL

Honorary society for journalism students . . . fifty inchs of published material required for membership . . . sells candy bars for photo money . . . sponsored by Miss Kirkpatrick . . . holds two initiations a year . . . annual picnic in the spring . . . only international organization in the high school . . . gives silver key to outstanding journalism student . . . last year's key went to Jim Norris . . .

First row: George Orr, Myrle Viken, Secretary; Shirley Green, President; Marie Retz, Vice President; Clint Grimes. Second row: Norma Beatty, Nancy Matthews, Jean Painter, Shirley Markin, Mary Jo Morton, Pauline Bushnell. Third row: Caroline Wertz, Norma Martin, Alice Schroeder, Marylinn Smith, Nita Peel.

3-7-77's

Service club . . . goes back to early history of Last Chance Gulch . . . special part of high school tradition . . . standards for membership are high . . . provides ushers for school functions . . . sponsors snack bar at games . . . members are chosen by vote of faculty and club members . . . led by Mr. Leger . . . assisted by Mr. Cappious . . . twenty-one members must be maintained . . .

First row: Marian Manly, Caroline Wertz, Shirley Green, Vince Lupien, Vice President; Marie Retz, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Thomas, President; Arlene LaFromboise, Pauline Bushnell, Norma Martin. Second row: Jim Fulbright, Lanny Kenny, Gretchen Huber, George Redhair, Daisy Myles, Allen Tompkins, Mary Jo Morton, Bruce Williams. Third row: Dick Piersky, Eric Lindstrom, Dick Bennitt.

HONOR SOCIETY

Creates enthusiasm for scholarship . . . stimulates a desire to render service . . . promotes leadership . . . encourages character development . . fifteen percent of each class chosen . . . a B average must be maintained . . . faculty selects best qualified students . . . advised by Miss Kirkpatrick . . . averages grades . . . compiles and publishes "Pannings" . . . sponsors competitive tests in the spring . . .

First row Norine Smith, Mary Bunn Johnson, Shirley Green, Mary Lou Thomas, Vice President; Jim Fulbright, President; Ramona Day, Secretary-Treasurer; Joan Pavlinick, Roberta Gilbert, Jean Allen. Second row: Mary Jo Morton, Karin Cheney, Norma Beatty, Jean Painter, Alice Schroeder, Alma Taylor, Eva Jean Porter. Third row: Allen Hess, John Ramer, Bruce Williams, Gene Haegele, Ken Schneider.

BOYS' H-CLUB

Creates interests in sports . . . fosters sportsmanship . . . develops desirable physical and mentcl traits . . . H-award earned in football, basketball, track, or as a manager constitutes membership . . . patrols the floor at games . . . sells programs at basketball and football games . . . works for general good of the school . . . advised by Mr. Skor . . . sponsors a dance and banquet with Girls' H-Club . . .

First row Don Smidt, John Bansch, Ray Howard, Vice President; Gary English, Ike Lanning, President; Harry Hall, Dave Burgan, Gary Schmidt, Bob Lambert. Second row: Russ Sheriff, Jack Foster, Larry Gillespie, Vince Lupien, Jerry Foster, Bill Thomas, Dan Hames, Tom McHugh, Dan Prentice. Third row: Vince Kelleher, Bill Smith, Bob Downs, Bill Haslip, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Howard, Bob Kauffman, Tim Connors, Al Stewart, Dan Raue. Fourth row: Pete Mooney, George Redhair, Carl Clinton, Chuck Bentz, Ed Cottrill, Vern Charlton, Max Burner, Harold Shepherd. Fifth row: Boyd Burner, Ed Mills, Bruce Williams, Paul Hodges, Art Donovan, Corky Hull, Eric Lindstrom.

GIRLS' H-CLUB

Promotes good sportsmanship . . . sponsors GAA . . . ably guided by Miss Murfitt . . . develops desirable traits . . . 160 points earned in athletics required for membership . . . sponsors alumni banquet and dance with the Boys' H-Club . . . puts on a pep assembly . . . maintains a wholesome and diversified program of sports . . . makes additional activities for girls possible . . . requires the maintainance of excellent sportsmanship . . .

First row: Shirley Markin, Jean Painter, Sue Chase, Treasurer; Mary Jo Morton, Arlene LaFromboise, President; Ramona Day, Vice President; Shirley Green, Scribe; Miss Murfitt. Second row: Lauretta Claver, Daisy Myles, Jane Wolstein, Norma Beatty, Jeanne Dickman, Nancy Matthews, Pat Bonner, Joan Roberts, Marylinn Smith. Third row: Sheila Davis, Eva Jean Porter, Joanne Welch, Ruby Rice, Caroline Wertz, Sharon Williams, Peggy Carpenter, Norine Smith.

GIRLS' STATE

Delegates are elected by junior girls and the faculty . . . girls learn how the government is run . . . stresses the importance of women sharing experience and knowledge of government . . . helps make girls more conscious of their responsibilities in life . . . runs a mock government for a few days . . . elects all the necessary officers . . .

Ramona Day, Mary Jo Morton, Arlene LaFromboise, Caroline Wertz.

BOYS' STATE

Junior boys are chosen by their classmates and the faculty to attend . . . offers knowledge and training in how the government is run . . . prepares future citizens for a more helpful and active part in life . . . held at Western Montana State College at Dillon in August . . . boys actually run a mock government . . .

First row: Vince Kelleher, Pete Mooney, Ray Howard, Bruce Williams, George Redhair, Bill Thomas. Second row: Dick Piersky, Ken Schneider, Bob Helland, Gene Haegele, John Bansch.

FROSHMORE GAA

Gives girls a chance for eligibility into H-Club . . . open to any high school girl interested in sports . . . covers most sports with special emphasis on volleyball, basketball and baseball . . . kept busy with many active participants . . . under the direction of Miss Murfitt . . . points are received for games and refereeing . . .

JUNIOR-SENIOR GAA

First row: Miss Murfitt, Caroline Wertz, Norma Beatty, Peg Carpenter, Shirley Markin, Ramona Day, Jeanne Dickman, Susan Chase, Marylinn Smith, Jean Painter, President; Joan Roberts, Sharon Williams, Marie Retz, Pat Bonner, Alice Middlemas, Sheila Davis, Frances Middlemas, Kathleen Kindrick. Second row: Janet Allen, Norine Smith, Bonnie Bernhardt, Jeannie Noel, Sandra Stadheim, Joyce DeBree, Gwen Williams, Donna Sinclair, Myrna Kruse, Pauline Bushnell, Joyce Shope, Nancy Shelton, Marian Manly, Carolyn King, Marlene Mercer, Gretchen Huber, Barb Saunders, Vice President. Third row: Sara Kretzer, Gail Milch, Pat Kraut, Donna Eggan, Mary Lou Houberg, Betty Stickney, Joyce Jensen, Jeannie Yaeger, Veneitah DeSilva, Marion Lanning, Virginia Hambidge, Bette Kneedler, Secretary; Mickie Mergenthaler, Claudia Hardy, Georgia Maroney, Peggy Bevans, Connie Cannon, Alta Malone. Fourth row: Janet Dobler, Jane Wolstein, Dot Truswell, Mona Faul, Nancy Lichtwardt, Cassie Welch, Judy Halverson, Sheila Andre, Lorna Sternberg, Peggy Poor, Joanne Welch, Warrine McDuffie, Eva Jean Porter, Ruby Ann Rice, JoAnn Barnes, Peggy Barnes. Fifth row: Bev Mitchke, Judy Gleason, Sally Rogers, Janice Lipes, Diann Cleveland, Barbara Everett, Joy Clausen, Jan Buterbaugh, Bonnie Johnson, Gwen DeBar, Sue Campbell, Caroly Staniger, Connie Jones, Bonnie Pederson.

LATIN CLUB

Members are students who have maintained an A average the first year and a B the second year of Latin . . . meets once each month . . . directed by Miss Greene . . . initiates new members . . . holds a picnic each spring . . . fosters additional knowledge of Roman culture . . . stimulates an interest in Latin . . .

First row: Margaret Darcy, Georgia Maroney, Prudy Clemo, Frances Stockdale, Mickey Mergenthaler, Bette Kneedler, Cassie Welch, Bev Mitchke, Ruth Henry. Second row: Yvonne DeRosier, Nancy Shelton, Peggy Poor, Virginia Hambidge, Barbara Everett, Caren Connolly, Margaret Brake, Nancy Lichtwardt, Gwen Williams, Kathleen Bronson, Donna Potterf, Mary Jean Martin. Third row: Allen Hess, Dick Haines, Michael Price, Don Smidt, Eric Lindstrom, Tom DeYoung, Dick Bennitt, Dave Burgan, President.

PAN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Composed of students who have or are taking Spanish . . . members discuss Latin American customs and folk ways . . . puts Spanish into practice . . . tries to promote better understanding of our neighbors . . . presented a novel pep rally . . . guided by Mrs. Hansen . . . builds a better relationship between the Americas . . .

First row: Jeannie Jo Duncan, Catherine Edwards, Joan Fritz, Heather McLeod, Ronnie Woods, Darlene Dalrymple, Jean Yaeger, Peggy Bevans, Maurine Cheney. Second row: Julie Harris, Janet Jones, Lenore Spurzem, Sheri Sowles, Connie Cannon, Mikel McCullough, Joy Clausen, Sabra Guthrie, Mona Faul, Myrna Winkler. Third row: Bob Logan, George Baldwin, Tom Mills, Bill Morton, Jim Baker, Neil Curtis, Ed Knox, Merlyn Butler, Jim Wilson, Bob Roberts.

GIRLS' HI-Y

Open to all girls . . . sponsored by Mrs. Goodhart . . . put on a get-acquainted mixer for freshman girls in the fall . . . participates in entertainment and parties at St. Joseph's orphanage . . . promotes co-operation . . . works for an awareness of the needs of others . . .

First row: Bev Berg, JoAnne Cochran, Regina Clark, Barb Saunders, Alta Malone, Vice President; Pat Stewart, President; Enid Overturf, Yvonne DeRosier, Martha Frank, Agnes Duke, Connie Haynes. Second: Virginia Bacon, Joan Barker, Shari Anderson, Helen Morrison, Dorothy Duke, Janet Bader, Mary Carbis, Marion Kramer, Sonia Cronin, Virginia Johnson, Jeanette Wertz, Lorna Sternberg, JoAnn Carbis, Jane Shope, Meredith Marshall, Sidney O'Malley, Lee Retz. Third row: Rita Beinhorn, Beverly Black, Anne McMenamin, Darlene Breckon, Shirley Sherlock, Peggy Barnes, Connie Jones, Grace Hamlin, Ruth Hall, Mary Underseth, Ruth Harrer, Kitty Fox, Julia Harris, Eleanor Spurzem, Donna Potterf, Doris Potterf, Marlene Sangray, Beverly Routzahn, Violet Colvin, JoAnne Barnes. Not pictured: Marcello Mejia, Secretary.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Open to those who have taken Home Economics . . . prepares members for homemaking . . . holds style show . . . sponsors father-mother-daughter banquet . . . puts useful things into practice . . . led by Miss Wohlgenant . . . sells hot dogs and coffee at football games . . . promotes better aims . . . creates an awareness of style and color . . .

First row: Gladys Olheiser, Nita Peel, Carol MacDonald, Bonnie Pederson, Treasurer; Donna Sinclair, Vice President; Beverly Northam, Judy Forde. Second row: Marion Lanning, Secretary; Myrna Kruse, Blanche Grieve, Donna Clausen, Marion Kramer, Shirley Spurzem, Verna Clarke, Sonia Cronin, Eleanor Johnson, Marilyn Fuller. Third row: Nan Lou Starz, Marilyn Smith, June Howard, Roberta Proul, Mary Lou Tillo, JoAnn Howard, Carol Finley, Sara Bassett, Janet Real, Lorraine Smith, Donna Darfler, Janet Jones. Fourth row: Lorna Smith, Donna Robertson, Rosalie Swanson, Shirley Dwyer, Carol Norseth, Clarice Raymond, Carol Sinclair, Irene Goetz, Nancy Redpath, Mary Lou Moore, Mary Jean Martin, Edwina Kunnary. Not pictured: Daisy Myles, President.

DECA

Organized this year . . . develops leadership . . . promotes intelligent choice of vocation in fields of distribution . . . directed by Mr. Robinson . . . creates interest in one's chosen occupation . . . sent a delegate to the National Convention in Dayton . . . judged window displays . . . sent delegates to State Convention in Butte . . . presents panel discussions . . . means Distributive Education Clubs of America . . .

First row: Lorna Sternberg, Treasurer; Verla Bausch, Secretary; Gary Murphy, Vice President; Eileen Wolfe, Jane Lewis, Eugene Mack, Margaret Reardon, George Padbury, Delores Woods. Second row: Gary Lythgoe, Susan Chase, Shirley Collings, Joyce Morgan, John Monson, Myrna Lang, Mary Lou Johnson, Donna Potterf, Caroline Wertz, President; Helen Teddy. Third row: Janet Allen, Audree Keller, Ramona Seekins, Sally Rodgers, Joyce Prewett, Martha Frank. Not pictured: Arlene Rodocay.

FORENSIC LEAGUE

Open to anyone interested in speech and debate . . . concentrated on perfecting debate techniques . . . conducts weekly meetings . . . debates with various schools around the state . . . goes to the district speech meet . . . attends the interscholastic meet in Missoula . . . sold book covers . . . put on a pep assembly . . . Miss Marjerrison is the sponsor . . .

First row: Gerry Day, Katie Erickson, Sara Kretzer, Vice President; Mary Louise Thomas, President; Linda Wohl, Janet Woodcock, Ruth Henry. Second row: Bob Roberts, Harry Barnett, Treasurer; Mike O'Connell, Secretary; Neil Curtis, Ed Knox, Bob Roy, Art Donovan.

THESPIANS

Made up of students who have done sufficient work in dramatics . . . props and production are as important as actual acting . . . Mrs. Marshall is the sponsor . . . presented a saga of westward expansion in "No More Frontier" . . . produced "Remember the Day" and "Arsenic and Old Lace" . . .

First row: Janet Allen, Pete Mooney, Tommy Judge, Max Burner, Gary Hull, Vice President; Sara Kretzer, Treasurer. Second row: Norine Smith, Dick Piersky, John Bansch, President; Conrad Smith, Charlotte Williams.

SKI CLUB

Reorganized last year . . . the number of members has doubled since then . . . arouses enthusiasm for skiing in students . . . sponsored by Mr. Williams . . . the best skiers are picked to represent the high school at ski meets . . . puts on moonlight ski parties for night skiing, dancing, and fun . . . helps procure second hand ski equipment and rides to Belmont . . .

First row: Nancy Lichtwardt, Jean Painter, Sue Chase, Marylinn Smith, Nancy Matthews, Shirley Green, Karin Cheney. Second row: Kuno Doerr, Max Burner, Tommy Judge, Phil Ricker, Terry Judge, Clinton Grimes, President. Third row: Ann Morrison, Bill Kuehn, Joe Rankin, Harry Child, Paul Jasmin, Frank Smigaj, Barbara Saunders.

OFFICE STAFF

Performs a variety of important jobs . . . runs various errands . . . answers the phone . . . checks cards . . . efficient and helpful . . . becomes experienced at office procedure . . . seen frequently in the halls collecting absence slips . . . always on the job . . . indispensable to smooth office functioning . . . each girl receives five credits a year . . .

Norma Grandy, Jessie Petek, Shirley Sherlock, LaVay Johnson, Berneta Mason, Mary Lee Kinsey, Lucille Axline, Norma Goodwin.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Keeps the cafeteria neat . . . serve the lunches . . . wash dishes . . . performs unnoticed, but mighty important tasks . . . under the direction of Miss Fisher . . . rush out of class ten minutes early each noon . . . keep salt and pepper shakers filled . . . work hard for their credits . . . industriously carry on above the racket of the cafeteria . . .

First row: Jason Lipes, Donna Severtson, Carol MacDonald, Rosalie Swanson, Ethel Anderson, Lorna Smith, Mary Whyte, Frances Novak, Lou Dean Dana. Second row: Shirley Williams, Jeannie Williams, Roberta Moe, Marilyn Fuller, Rosalie Hamm, Donna Fuller.

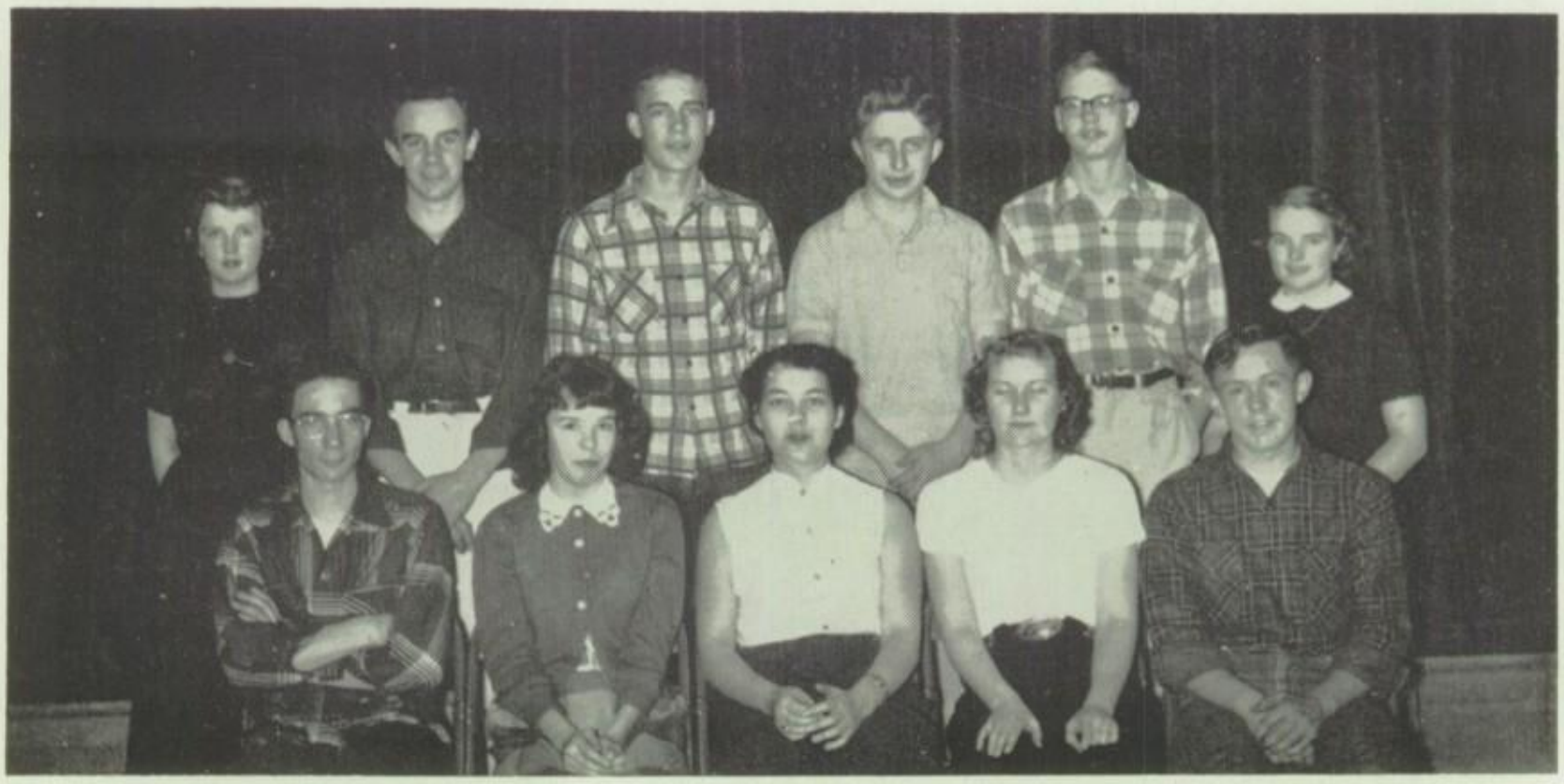
MOVIE OPERATORS

Operate movies . . . important as factors in visual education . . . received a brand new machine . . . under the direction of Mr. Johnson . . . receive credits for their skill . . . devote much time to running movies . . . indispensable because of their aptitude . . . possess great technical knowledge . . . membership requirements consist of interest, ability, time . . .

First row: Clinton Moga, Bob Logan. Second row: Charles Johnson, Tom Mills, Eli Johnson, Bruce Williams, Dick Holt, John Ramer, William Mattice, Ernest Kradolfer. Third row: Don Prebil, Stanley Van Diest, Bruce Swanson, Bill Brink, Edgar Knox, Bob Bowers, Bruce Bryant, George Spangrude, Elmer Osborne, Bob Bayless. Fourth row: Wayne DeLude, John Bennitt, Richard Kauffman, Earl Duvall, Franz Ortloff, Don George, Jim Gibson, Tommy Ottinger.

CAMERA CLUB

Sells Bengal buttons and rabbits feet to augment funds . . . increases efficiency in picture taking . . . sponsored by Mr. Markin . . . improves photo developing . . . composed of students interested in photography . . . shutter bugs of the high school . . . sells pencils to procure enough money for supplies . . . studies methods of enlarging pictures . . .



Seated: Brian McDuffie, Vice President; Juanita Peel, Rita Beinhorn, Faye Iverson, Jim Hunt, President. Standing: Beverly Routzahn, Neil Curtis, Charles Padbury, Ed Knox, Dick Bisson, Judy Browning. Not pictured: Sara Kretzer, Secretary.

LIBRARY STAFF

Always willing to help out wherever needed . . . prepares new books for the shelves . . . checks out books and current magazines . . . keeps the shelves neat and free from dust . . . types pockets and new cards for books . . . trained and guided by Mrs. Howe, librarian . . . spends time filing and cataloguing . . .

First row: Carol Finley, Shirley Spurzem, Nancy Redpath, Clarice Raymond, Pat Weikel, Ann Wells. Second row: Colleen Brewer, Ardiss Butler, Pat Rogan, Norma Goodwin, Carol Cowger, Frances Novak, Sara Bassett.

RADIO CLASS

Write scripts for programs . . . presented a weekly program over the air . . . study methods of broadcasting . . . directed by Mrs. Marshall . . . kept radio listeners up to date on sports and school activities . . . wrote original commercials . . . interviewed contest winners on the air . . . present plays and stories . . . gain experience while having fun . . .

Left to right: Marjorie Mergenthaler, Donna Otten, Donna Eggan, Leona Poe, Mary Lee Connors, John Monson, Max Burner, Dick Holt, Dick Piersky, Gary Manson, Don Peterson, Morris Burner, Gary English, Suzanne McCluskey, Tom Judge, John Bansch, Janet Allen, Ike Lanning, John Wright, Jolene Morley, Charlotte Williams, Jim Rusch, Karin Cheney, Mary Lou Johnson, Jim Halpine, Bonnie Bernhardt, Norine Smith, Audree Keller, Gerry Barker, Urban Sturn.

VIGILANTE EDITORS

NORMA BEATTY
Editor

SHIRLEY MARKIN
Business Manager

MARIE RETZ
Senior Editor

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Class Editor ..... Patricia Bonner
Sports Editors ..... George Redhair, Tom Judge
Coronation ..... Shirley Green
Snapshots ..... Jeff Morrison
Calendar ..... Nancy Lichtwardt
Advisor ..... Fay Kirkpatrick

First row: Shirley Markin, Norma Beatty. Second row: Pat Bonner, Myrle Viken, Nancy Matthews, Gary Hull, Max Burner, Tom Judge, Jeff Morrison, George Redhair, Jean Painter, Mary Lou Thomas, Nancy Lichtwardt, Marie Retz.

VIGILANTE EDITORS

JEAN PAINTER
Assistant Editor

MARY LOUISE THOMAS
Assistant Editor

PATRICIA BONNER
Class Editor

VIGILANTE STAFF

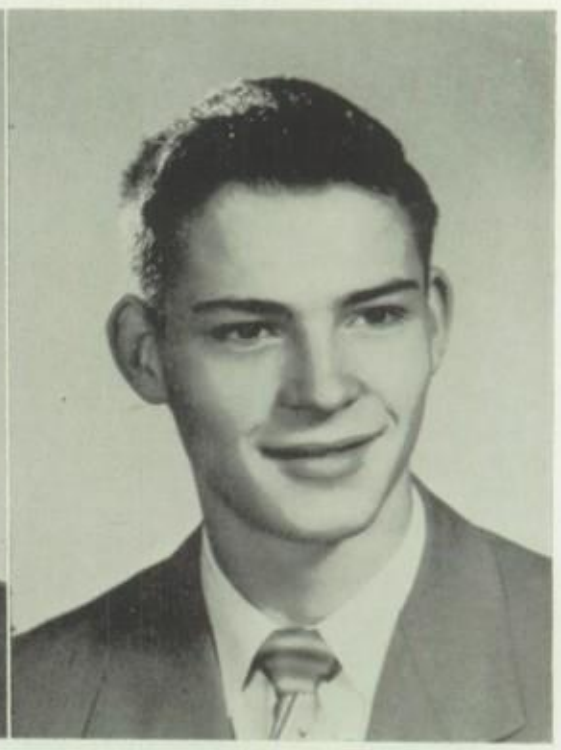
Works hard to beat deadlines . . . plans lay-outs . . . skillfully mounts pictures . . . completes write-ups . . . co-operates to produce a good annual . . . works their fingers to the bone . . . brings school activities to students . . . preserves the history of each class . . . under the direction of Miss Kirkpatrick . . . efficiently finished a tough job, striving for All-State honors again this year . . . together with Ad Staff (pictured below) worked hard to meet deadlines . . . staff assured financial success of 1953 yearbook . . .

NUGGET AD STAFF—Bill Gilbert, Shirley Markin, Ruth Henry, Jack Duke, George Nachtsheim, Jeanne Dickman.

NUGGET EDITORS (First Semester)

MYRLE VIKEN
Editor

ALICE SCHROEDER
Assistant Editor



GEORGE REDHAIR
Business Manager

NUGGET STAFF

Let the students know who was doing what . . . seen scribbling madly or pounding a typewriter . . . emerged with finished news articles . . . led and given assignments by the editor . . . wrote many fine editorials . . . insured feature appeal . . . worked hard to become eligible for Quill and Scroll . . . helped beginning journalists . . . guided by Miss Kirkpatrick . . .

First row: Vince Kelleher, Gary Hull, Bill Gilbert. Second row: Mary Jo Morton, George Redhair, Alice Schroeder, Myrle Viken, Jean Painter, Marie Retz. Third row: Norma Beatty, Roberta Gilbert, Pat Bonner, Sheila Davis, Shirley Green, Jeanne Dickman, Pat Kraut, Carole Mues, Jean Yaeger, Nita Peel. Fourth row: Mary Lou Thomas, Nancy Matthews, Peg Carpenter, Tom Judge, Bill Smith, Max Burner, Norma Martin, Shirley Markin.

NUGGET EDITORS (Second Semester)

SHIRLEY GREEN
Co-Editor

JEAN PAINTER
Co-Editor

PEGGY CARPENTER
Co-Editor

NUGGET AD STAFF

Eyes and ears of the school . . . tried to express thoughts without getting tangled up . . . experienced the headaches and trials of assembling news . . . under the direction of three co-editors . . . tried to produce a paper as good as last year's All State winner . . . wrote stories which told all the news . . . kept students well informed . . .

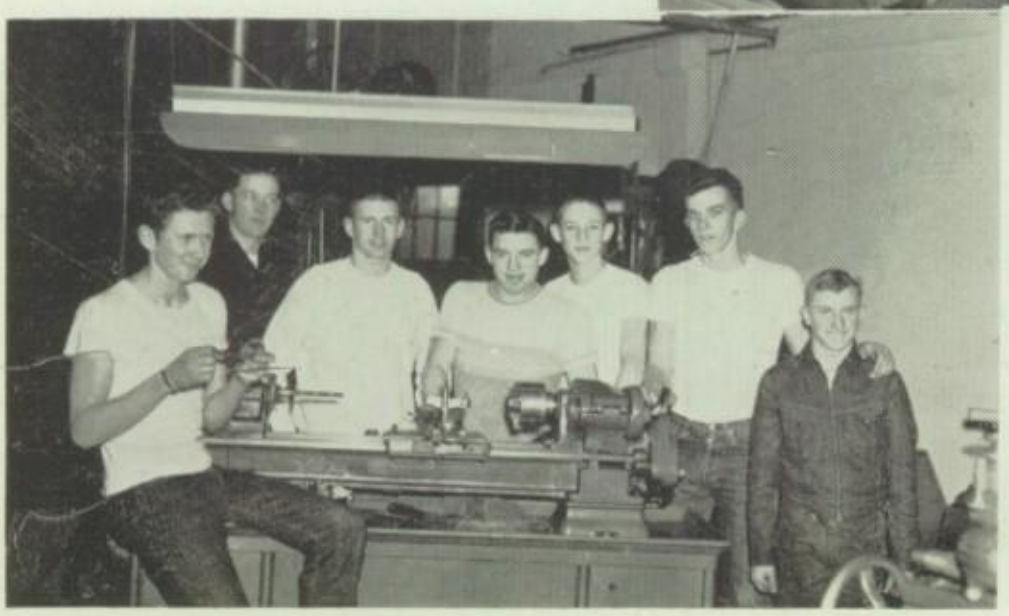
Left to right: Norma Beatty, Jeanne Dickman, Pauline Bushnell, Ruth Henry, Bette Kneedler, Max Burner, George Redhair.

AIRPORT CLASSES

AUTO MECHANICS
(Standing) Don Brown, Dan Hames, Bill Warren, Ron Benson, Cliff Kruse, Tony Smole, Terry Judge, Gary English, Pete Mooney. (Sitting) Carl Krebs, Charles Conn, Jerry Kockler, Duqan Kufeldt, Don MacDonald, Mr. Virostko.

RADIO
(Standing) Tom Ottinger, Tom Tompkins, John Wright, Bob Roy, Tom Mills. (Sitting) Mr. Parker.

AERONAUTICS
(Standing) Mr. Anthony, Bob Royston, Ray Van De Reit, Irv Mahugh, Jack Cummins, George Rudberg, Kirby Erickson, Bob Gibson. (Sitting) Jim Elliot, Bob Potterf, Joe Duvall, Tom Smigaj, Jerry Lehfeldt.



SHOP MECHANICS
Pete Burggraff, John Ramer, Jim Strachan, Bill Diehl, Jack Foster, Dick Sinclair, Ron Angstman.

AIRPORT CLASSES

AUTO MECHANICS
(Standing) Bob Tichenor, Lee O'Leary, Bob Finley, Jack Anderson, Bill Smith, Tom Freyler, John Svness, Bob Downs, Bill Streets, Ken Williams. (Sitting) Gordon Tichenor, Don Fournier, Charles Pewitt, Jerry O'Connor, Conrad Smith, Emil Tenneson, Sonny Easbey.

WELDING
(Standing) Harold Shepherd, Curt Diehl, Dan Raue, Jim Poore, Don Siewart, Clarence Applegate, Russ Sheriff, Ben Harris, Jack Howard. (Sitting) Ron Angstman, LeRoy Copenhaver, Ron Benson.

AIRCRAFT
(Standing) Henry Retzlaff, Ray Duncan, Blair Hamer, Howard Christianson, Arlin Wass, Nick Dietson, Mr. Anthony. (Sitt'ng) Bill Jones, Bennet Conn, Jeff Morrison, Henry Suta, Bobby Nelson, Phil Fauver.

RADIO
(Standing) Nita Shorow, Mr. Parker, LeRoy Nelson, Don Peoples, Anthony DeCouteau, Jim Fulbright Lanny Kenny, Burt Allinson, Don Hartzog, Ray Amundson. (Sitting) Don Hoffman.

Snapshots

1. Hubba, hubba.
2. Sunshine beauty.
3. Whatcha doin', tryin' a "half-nelson"?
4. What's up, Verla Jean?
5. Who's your boy-friend, Norma?
6. Dear old Junior Prom and Sue, the bubble dancer.
7. Innocent like, Jean.
8. Hummmmm! What's this?
9. Anybody believe in spirits?
10. Ray, baby, how you've changed.
11. That's what swimming does to you.
12. Sharon and her most stylish hairdo.
13. That darling li'l Rand.
14. Jerry Lehfeldt in rare form.
15. Whatcha thinkin' 'bout kids?
16. The gang.

ROYALTY

One Alone . . .

QUEEN VIGILANTE

Friendliness in a radiant smile . . . twinkling eyes . . . intelligence behind a pretty face . . . lovely as she is kind . . . truly "One Alone" in personality, charm, and beauty . . . chosen to reign over Helena High for a year and a day . . . escorted to the throne by manager, George Redhair . . . crowned on a shining black and silver stage amid the applause of the students who selected her as Queen . . . a credit to the school with her willingness and ability . . . Jean Allen . . .

Heart of a Rose . . .

PRINCESS VIGILANTE

Invariably smiling and happy . . . gay personality . . . pleasant to know . . . makes friends easily . . . popular and easy to talk to . . . chosen to reign with her sister, the Queen . . . possesses all the qualities of a real princess . . . second frosh to be picked for the honor . . . "Heart of a Rose" in loveliness and beauty . . . escorted by her manager, Eric Lindstrom . . . Judy Allen . . .

ROYALTY

Queen Jean . . . Princess Judy . . . the Royal sisters . . . reigning together to create Helena High history . . . charming in appearance and personality . . .

The Royal Court

The royal court of Helena High . . . Queen Jean and Princess Judy with the candidates and managers . . . pages and callers provide all the splendor of a real court . . .

Front: Max Burner, Vince Lupien, John Bansch, Morris Burner. First row: Ken Schneider, Verla Bausch, Don Smidt, Gwen DeBar, Dan Prentice, Prudy Clemo, Eric Lindstrom, Judy Allen, Jean Allen, George Redhair, Vince Kelleher, Bobby Blakely, Helen Morrison, Jim Strachan, Joyce Shope, Bill Diehl, Rand Sangray, Kathy Kindrick, Gary Hull. Flag Bearers: John Carlson, Tom Duffy, Rollie Fisher, Ken Freseman, Bob Peterson, Gary Bacon, Tom Kindrick, Jason Lipes, Bob Logan, Jim Roberts, Bobby Roberts, Bob Russ, Ed Schroeder, Frank Smigaj, Bob Todd, Tom Trainer.

ROYALTY

The queen and princess candidates . . . attractive and vivacious . . . enthusiastically chosen by the students . . .

First row: Gwen DeBar, Joyce Shope, Helen Morrison. Second row: Prudy Clemo, Judy Allen, Bobby Blakely. Third row: Verla Bausch, Jean Allen, Kathy Kindrick.

Coronation Scene

Princess candidates with their managers . . . smiling and confident . . .

First row: Joyce Shope, Verla Bausch, Gwen DeBar, Judy Allen, Jean Allen, Bobby Blakely, Prudy Clemo, Kathy Kindrick, Helen Morrison. Second row: Rand Sangray, Ken Schneider, Don Smidt, Eric Lindstrom, George Redhair, Jim Strachan, Dan Prentice, Gary Hull, Bill Diehl.

A Pretty Girl
is like a Melody

Coronation Snapshots

Top: President Vince crowns Queen Jean. Tom McHugh Jug Dancer. The Royal Court.
Second: Singing for Helen. Helen and Bill. Queen Jean and Manager George. Jim tells why 'Bobby for Princess'. Queen Jean.
Third: Jim and Bobby. Dan speaks for Prudy. Kenny gives reasons for Verla for Queen. Rand and Joyce. Princess Judy and Manager Eric.
Fourth: Seven Dwarfs for Jean. Dan and Prudy. Jug Dancers, again. An expedition looking for Judy. Bob Kauffman—slingshot artist. Hula dancers dance for Judy.
Bottom: Kathy and Corky. Bill Higgins—Jug Dancer. Grand Finale. Vote for Verla.

Snapshots

1. Jerry's first love.
2. Old threesome?
3. Joyce at eighth grade picnic.
4. Nona and friend.
5. New faculty member?
6. Don't stick 'em, Bobbie.
7. Corky and cops have a lot in common.
8. Surrounded by hats.
9. Murf.
10. Tired girls.
11. Mighty cute, Audree.
12. Couldn't you find a horse, Shirl?
13. Why are you standing in the shadows, Sheila?
14. Sunning?
15. Who are you mad at?
16. Don't fall off, Smitty.

MUSIC
DRAMA
P. Jamin
E. McKnight

Left to right: Sharon Penland, Mary Jo Morton, Jan Buterbaugh, Joan Roberts, Bonnie Johnson, Betty Anderson, Kay Martin. Seated: Peg Carpenter.

Flag Twirlers

Diligently acquire the art of twirling . . . never get all wrapped up in their flags . . . present snappy routines . . . work with the baton twirlers . . . directed by Mr. Clark . . . march in parades . . . augment their group with new faces . . . follow the band on the football field . . . add color to basketball games . . . Peg Carpenter head flagtwirler . . .

Sandra Stadheim, Joan Barker, Caroly Staniger, Donna Otten, Karin Cheney, Joan Roberts, Bobby Jean Spaulding, Bonnie Norling, Delores Sturn, Patty Hopkins.

Baton Twirlers

Perform at half-time . . . sponsored by Mr. Clark . .. add color to sports affairs . . . peppy and attractive . . . presented an exciting and spectacular Indian routine . . . expertly twirl flashy batons . . . keep in step . . . march in various interesting formations . . . strut and twirl simultaneously . . . enthusiastically received . . . Karin Cheney head baton . . . Joan Roberts head majorette . . .

Front: Nancy Matthews. Back: Jo Watts, Feggy Bevans, Joan Roberts, Sara Kretzer, Sue Campbell.

Double Batons

Require special skill in twirling two batons . . . add their talents to making the performance a success . . . execute difficult twirls with precision and grace . . . Mr. Clark sponsor . . .

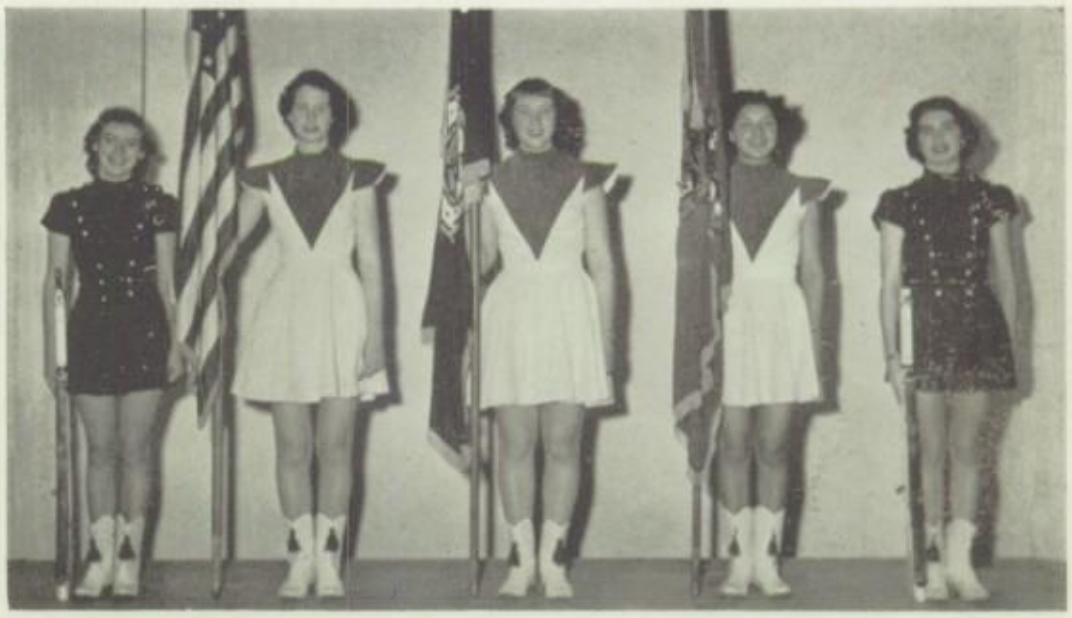
Cheerleaders

Introduce new yells . . . provide pep at games . . . guide school spirit . . . put on a pep assembly . . . advised by Miss Megard . . . support the team by leading student cheering section . . . spur the team to victory . . . received with enthusiasm . . . initiated new cheering outfits . . . keep the Bengal spirit high at out-of-town games . . .

Kathleen Kindrick, Shirley Cartwright, Terry Gullickson, Cheer Queen; Gwen DeBar, Shirley Collings.

Color Guard

Presents colors at games . . . proudly participate in parades . . . help with Tag Day . . . symbol of patriotism . . . part of the Band . . . sponsored by Mr. Clark . . . "Old Glory," State Flag, Helena High banner flanked by two rifles . . . marches with waving banners . . . adds color to games . . . marches to the cadence of the big drum . . .



Gwen Williams, Mary Lou Thomas, Lauretta Claver, Arlene LaFromboise, Roberta Gilbert.

Acrobats

Co-operate with flag and baton twirlers . . . join in colorful routines on the football field . . . seen doing everything from the splits to backbends . . . active at half-time for basketball games . . . directed by Mr. Clark . . . considered as a part of the Band . . . supple and graceful in their co-ordinated activity . . .

Barbara Saunders, Marie Elliot, Joan Roberts, Warrine McDuffy, Pat Trainer.

SENIOR BAND

Made up of students who play various instruments . . . led by Mr. Clark . . . marches in parades . . . attends the annual Music Meet . . . collects money on tag day . . . increases school spirit at games by playing the school songs and other music . . . supplies the twirlers with music for half time entertainment . . . on hand for pep rallies . . . went to Spokane for Lilac Festival May 14, 15, 16 . . . high honor for band . . . appeared on television there . . . unforgettable experience for all who attended . . .

DRUMS

First row: Margie Mergenthaler, Jean Yaeger, Donna Downs, Shirley Davis, Peggy Jo Toman, Joyce Jensen. Second row: Darlene Dalrymple, Linda Wohl, Mike Small, Ed Schroeder, Ed Knox, Bette Kneedler, Grace Hamlin, Alice Henry.

TROMBONES

Dan Kasperick, Gerald Early, Lee Kenny, Gerald Zachary, Veneitah De Silva, Jim Kingston, Frances Stockdale, Joy Howell.

CLARINETS

First row: Sheri Sowles, Shirley Green, DeAnn Beauchamp, Berneta Mason, Lorraine Martin, Gerry Day, Helen Copenhaver, Jean Manly. Second row: Lois Jennings, Norman Gray, Bob Kauffman, Lanny Kenny, George Spangrude, Charles Myrick, Chuck Johnson, Katy Erickson.

SENIOR BAND

TRUMPETS AND CORONETS

Bobby Clark, Dick Piersky, Sylvia Williams, Tom DeYoung, Phil Mazuranich, George Orr, Bill Thomas, Dick Morris, Neil Curtis, Jack Weiser, Mary Ellen Iverson, Chuck Rude, Dave Burgan.

SAXOPHONES

Norman Gray, George Spangrude, Lanny Kenny, Ray Howard, Bob Kauffman, Allen Hess, Joe Blazina, Donna Fuller.

FRENCH HORNS

Peggy Frank, Edwina Kunnary, Mike O'Connell, Kathy Howell, Joy Howell.

SENIOR BAND

FLUTES
Franz Ortloff, Shirley Markin, Bob Roy, Donna Darfler, Ginger Bacon.

TUBAS
Billy Vollmer, Robert Braun, Jim Halpine, Wayne Gibson, Harry Fuller.

BARITONES AND TRUMPETS
Dick Holt, Dave Burgan, Bob Carbis, Jack Cummins, Eric Lindstrom, Don Hartzog.

ORCHESTRA

Provided music for the Coronation ceremony . . . joined in the Christmas concert with hymns and carols . . . composed of talented musicians . . . ably guided by Mr. Troyer . . . provided music for graduation . . . spends long hours practicing to achieve better playing . . . members seen carrying instruments to class each day . . .

First row: Ruth Henry, Faye Iverson, Rita Beinhorn, Mary Beth Schmitz, Jim Smart, Rosalie Hamm, Heather McLeod. Second row: Ardith Keller, Billie Jean Sloan, Benda Evans, Alice Chaney. Third row: (Standing) Eddie Knox, Mr. Troyer, Mary Lee Kinsey, Jim Wilson, Ben Lamb, David Dandro. (Sitting) Pat McBroom, Mike O'Connell, Yvonne Martin, Bill Brinck, Bob Roy, Franz Ortloff, Phil Mazuranich, Dick Holt, Jim Kingston.

JUNIOR BAND

First row: Edith Brown, Donna Halverson, Phyllis Fiske, John Carlson. Second row: Paul Nonog, John Van Engen, Bill Brinck, Shirlee Hininger, Gerry Robinson. Third row: Delores DeCouteau, Paul Collins, Bill Bausch, Bob Korizek. Fourth row: Betty Nelson, JoAnne Westover, Murray McNeil, Bob Ogren, Bob Roberts, Roberta McLean, Dick Smith.

SENIOR PHILHARMONIC

Composed of students who enjoy singing . . . increases interest in music . . . joins in various school activities such as musical programs and pep assemblies . . . under the direction of Mr. Lewis . . . helps students gain knowledge of vocal music . . . always ready to help by participating in providing songs for plays . . .

First row: Marcelle Mejia, Mary Lou Houberg, Carol Flotlin, Claudia Hardy, Joyce Babcock. Second row: Carla Premo, Pat Crowley, Nettie Poe, Joyce Pruett, Laura Olson. Third row: Janice Lipes, Diann Cleveland, Mary McCullough, Jeannie Jo Duncan, Joy Clausen. Fourth row: Betty Burrell, Marian Collishaw, Margaret Brake, Warrine McDuffie, Jeanne Williams.

First row: Georgia Maroney, Raedyn Stewart, Bonnie Pederson, Ruth DeBree, Colleen Johnson. Second row: Donna Sinclair, Peggy Poor, Annetta Maddux, Connie Cannon. Third row: JoAnne Barnes, Marlene Jones, Vera Mehus, Sidney O'Malley, Mary Ellen Iverson. Fourth row: Mary Lou Tillo, Ruth Hall, Betty Lou Babcock, Lorna Wittmere.

First row: John Monson, Jim Peek, Bob Proul, Larry Borsberry, David Dale, Art Donovan. Second row: Dick Conn, Peter Mooney, Dan Prentice, Tom O'Connell, Bruce Casebolt, John Bansch. Third row: Gregory Van Voast, Howard Brandt, Charles Padbury, Dick House, Jerry Padbury, Martin Mertz. Fourth row: Gerald Barker, Allen Tompkins, Ken Bailey, Gary Fellbaum, Frank Montibeller, Fritz Sell.

JUNIOR PHILHARMONIC

Added enjoyment to the Christmas program . . . . augments the senior Philharmonic on different occasions . . . under the direction of Mr. Lewis . . . made up of freshmen who find pleasure in singing . . . from year to year supplies new members for senior Philharmonic . . . builds a foundation for musical knowledge . . . a contributing factor in music appreciation . . .

First row: Karen Willson, Barbara Bruce, Madeline Lea, Mary Carbis, Lorraine Lehfeldt, Mabel Keenan, Maureen Cheney, Frances David, Connie Kline, JoAnn Risan. Second row: Jane Glasby, Carolyn Pearson, Joan McGuin, Joan Widdison, Norma Cannon, Shirley Williams, Frances Vonada, Jane Shope, Sabra Guthrie, Sharon Skor. Third row: Lorna Smith, Doris Schimpf, Virginia Van Drunen, Donna Robertson, Mae Spurrier, Barbara Dougherty, Julie Harris, Charlotte Dishman, Florence Stansell, Lynn Rossiter, Virginia Nesmith, Florence Roton, Gwen Klickman.

First row: Jim Williams, Ronald Miller, Jim Brown, Dave Kneedler, LeRoy Corbin, Ron Weiss, Lyle Dunlop, Donald Walker, Glenn Porter. Second row: Bob Rudio, Bob Bouley, Jim Tompkins, Bill Roark, Roger Porter, Larry Hildebrecht, Jim Hill, Rollie Fischer. Third row: Gary Bacon, Tom Kindrick, Jason Lipes, Ken Freseman, Bobby Logan, Junie Tipton, Robert Russ, Bob Todd.

PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLE

Sixteen outstanding members of Senior Philharmonic chosen for this group . . . participated in many outstanding musical programs . . . sponsored by Mr. Lewis . . . performed with great skill . . . added much to HHS musical programs with novel songs . . . beautiful harmony . . .

Margaret Brake, accompanist. First row: Marcelle Mejia, Georgia Maroney, Mary Lou Houberg, Bonnie Pederson. Second row: Colleen Johnson, Claudia Hardy, Warrine McDuffie, Sidney O'Malley. Third row: Jim Peek, Dan Prentice, Tom O'Connell, David Dale. Fourth row: Martin Murtz, Frank Montibeller, Allen Tompkins, Howard Brandt.

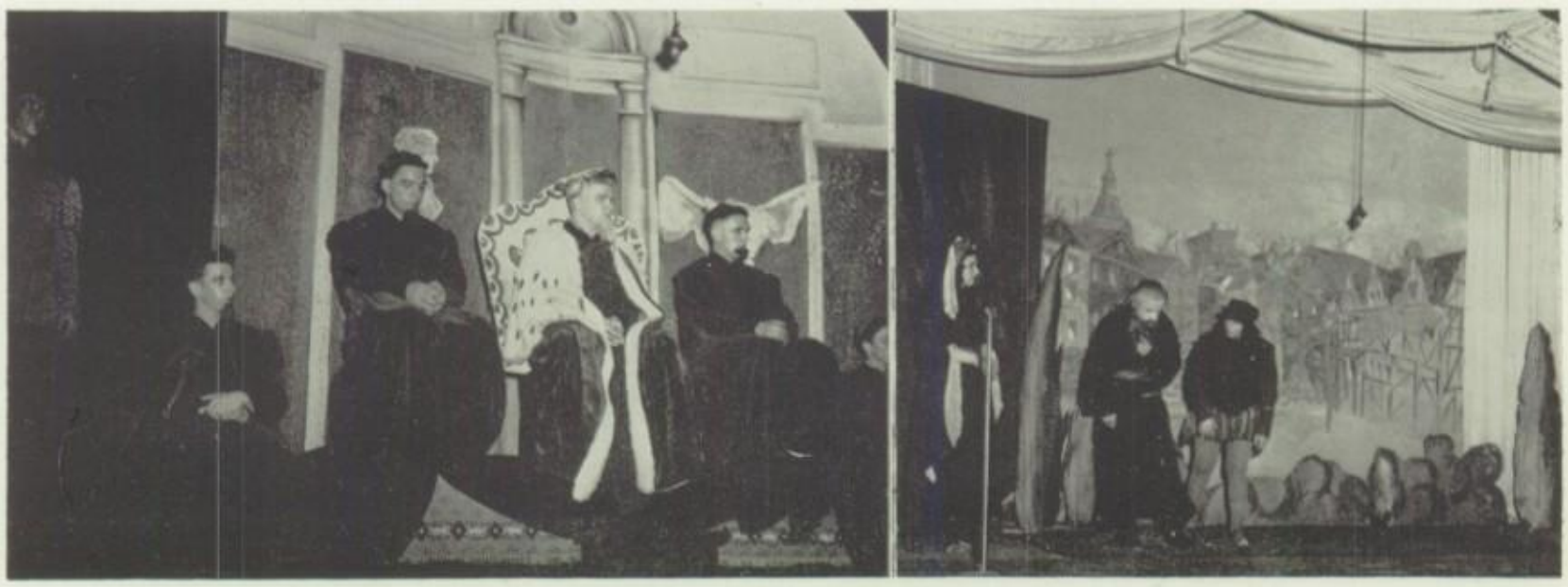
ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE

Chosen because of superior skill in playing instruments . . . played at special programs . . . improve musical programs with their instrumentation . . . sponsored by Mr. Troyer . . .

"MERCHANT OF VENICE"

The "Merchant of Venice" Ends Happily for All But Shylock.

Portia Consoles Bassanio on His Friend's Bad Luck.

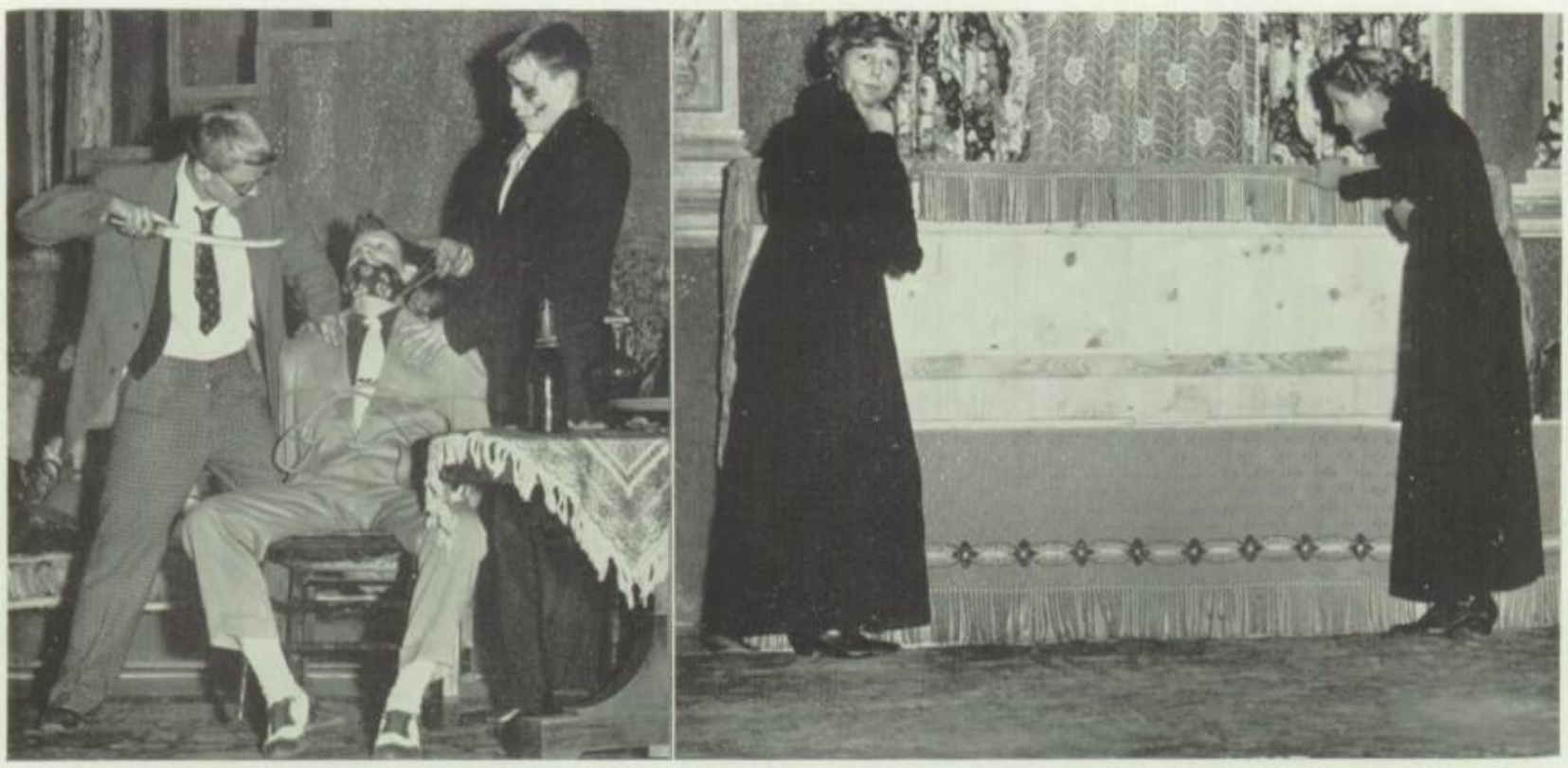


(Left) "The quality of mercy is not strained." (Right) Jessica escapes from her father's house, dressed as a boy.

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

(Upper) The full cast, from minions of the law, to the sweet old ladies, to the villains. (Lower) Thirteen of the most wonderful corpses in the world.

Teddy invites the villain to his private funeral.



(Left) Hurry, Doctor, we haven't much time. (Right) Where did that lovely corpse go? He was here a minute ago.

"REMEMBER THE DAY"

Curtain call for "Remember the Day" cast. A play in honor of the teachers.

The whole class comes to visit the sick bay.

School Day Memories

The senator finally remembers his old teacher

"NO MORE FRONTIER"

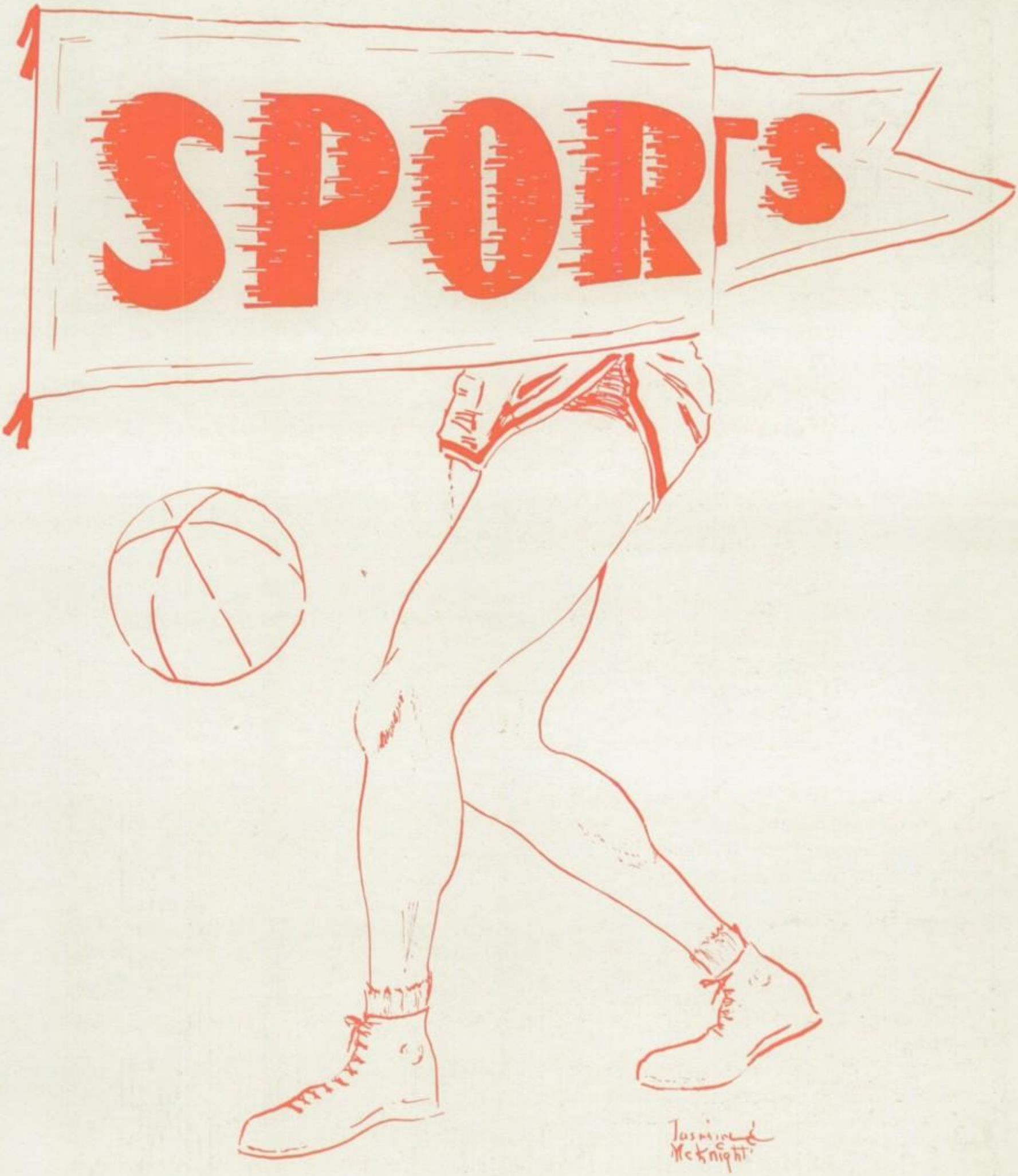
Full cast of "No More Frontier!" Brilliant play about the frontier, how it was settled. Presented for 33rd Legislature.

CLINT GRIMES, KARIN CHENEY — Flint tells Gail he can't make the trip east.

Back home again in Indiana

Lone Star

Skeleton from early days does not daunt miner.


SPORTS
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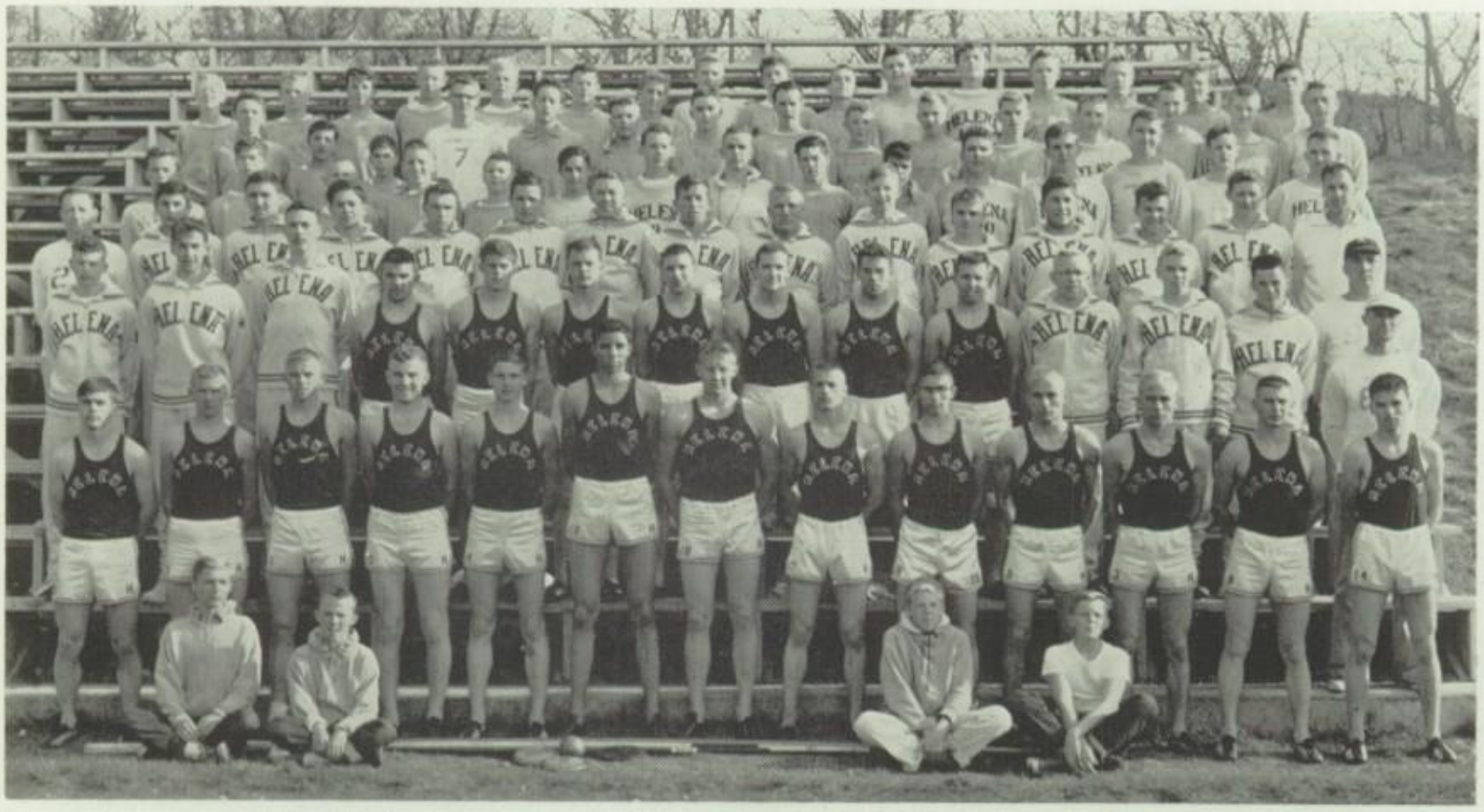
STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS



Front: Art Donovan, Bobby Clark, Boyd Burner, Paul Hodges. First row: Alton, Kelleher, Smith, Munger, Redhair, Howard, Grimes, Shein, Lanning, R. Halverson, D. Halverson, Strachan, Haslip, Coach McGinley. Second row: Matthews, Raue, Sheriff, Lupien, Amundson, Shepherd, Totten, Rathman, Downs, Bansch, Lindstrom, Prentice, French, Coach Williams. Third row: Coach Skor, Sangray, Jull, Lambert, Clinton, Haslip, Thomas, Nachtsheim, Luchsinger, Smidt, DeYoung, Hames, Kauffman, Burggraff, Coach Johnson. Fourth row: Sathern, Rate, Smigaj, Zuelke, Burgan, Fournier, English, Finley, Lea, Nichovich, Turnbull, Hamer, Neill, Bramble. Fifth row: Gray, Proul, Moga, Fellbaum, Allinson, Ricker, Judge, Neill, Mills, Fred, Schmidt, Green, Doerr, Scow, Andridge. Sixth row: Anderson, Condon, Dwyer, Casebolt, Lane, Cameron, Landry, Small, Kockler, Bushnell, Montibeller, Baker, Bruce, Mooney, Smart, C nn.

Helena won their first state track crown by edging the Missoula Spartans 47½ to 46. The championship was decided when the Bengals won first place in the relay and Missoula took fourth. Missoula was leading 44 to 41½ going into the final event of the meet.

Point winners were Don Halverson, first in 440, third in 220, and fourth in 880; Ron Halverson, second in 440, and first in 880; Billy Haslip, third in 100; Ray Alton, fourth in 100, and fourth in 220; Mac Grimes, fourth in shot put and third in high jump; Ike Lanning, fifth in high jump and tied for second and third in pole vault; George Redhair, third in low hurdles, and Jim Strachan, tied for fourth, fifth and sixth in the pole vault. Members of the winning relay team were Mac Grimes, Jim Strachan, Don Halverson, and Ron Halverson.

In the first meet of the year the Bengals showed surprisingly good form for so early in the spring to defeat the Great Falls Bisons 83 2/3 to 38 1/3. Helena won 11 of 14 first places and Mac Grimes tied his stadium high jump record of 6' 1½".

Bengal thinclads cracked three records but lost 67 to 53 to the strong Butte Bulldogs in the second meet of the season.

Mac Grimes broke the school record in the shot by tossing it 50' 3½" and set a new stadium record for the high jump, 6' 1⅞". RonHalverson ran the 440 in 52.8 for a new stadium record.

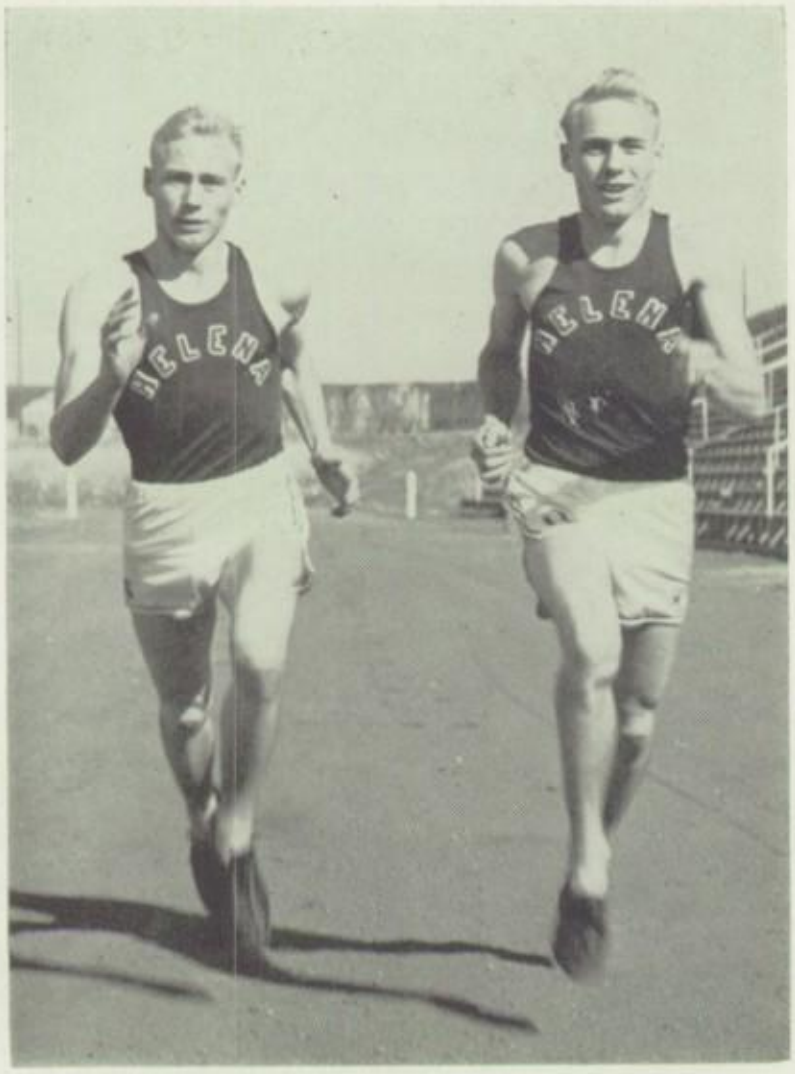
Missoula won 6 championships and broke 4 records and Helena won 5 firsts in the Jaycee relays. Great Falls and Butte won 4 each while Flathead and Park had 1 victory apiece to their credit.

Intermittent rain fell during the day and this put a burden on the competing athletes.

All of Helena's championships came in the running events. The 100-yard dash, won by Billy Haslip; 2-mile relay, (Harold Shepherd, Don and Ron Halverson, and Dick Totten); 440-relay, (Ray Amundson Doug Rathman, Ray Alton and Bill Haslip); Mile Relay, (Amundson, John Bansch, Ron Munger and Don Halverson) and the Frosh Medley, (Gary Schmidt, Bernie Rate, Kuno Doerr and Bill Bruce). The 2 mile team set a new Helena High mark of 8:33.8.

The Bengals played host to Great Falls and Billings in the last meet of the year before the Interscholastic. Helena won with 60 points, followed by Great Falls with 47 and Billings 44. Don Halverson broke his brother's record in the 440 and set the new mark at 52.3. Ron Halverson equaled the 880-mark at 2:04.8.

STATE WINNERS



Don Halverson, Ron Halverson

CO-CAPTAINS

Don and Ron Halverson were co-captains of the 1952 state championship track team. Don Halverson at left, won the 440-yard run, was third in the 220-yard dash, fourth in the 880-yard dash and ran in the winning relay. Ron Halverson steamed home first in the 880-yard dash and followed Twin Don home in No. 2 spot in the 440-yard dash.

880 RELAY TEAM

These boys were on the winning 880-yard relay team which won the final event in the state track meet to cinch the title for Helena. The Bengal relay team breezed around in 1:34.5 for six points to give them the edge with 47½ points against 46 for Missoula.

Left to right: Mac Grimes, Ron Halverson, Don Halverson, Jim Strachan.

FROSH TRACKMEN

The freshman track squad under the able tutelage of Chuck Johnson, gained much experience by competing with the Butte Frosh in the Butte dual meet and entering special freshman events in the Jaycee Relays. Several boys went to Butte with the "B" squad for the Kitten-Red meet. Much is expected from these boys in years to come.

First row: Proul, Landry, Conn, Neill, Lane, Baker, Bruce, Casebolt, Doerr, Smart, Mr. Johnson. Second row: Moga, Anderson, Dwyer, Fred, Montibeller, Fellbaum, Small, Mooney, Rate, Schmidt. Third row: Bushnell, Mill, Kopra, Cameron, Gray, Scow, Sathern, Condon, Burner (Manager).

FROSH MEDLEY RELAY

Gary Schmidt, Bernard Rate, Bill Bruce, Kuno Doerr.

JAYCEE RELAY WINNERS

TWO MILE RELAY

Left to right: Harold Shepherd, Don Halverson, Dick Totten, Ron Halverson.

MILE RELAY

Left to right: John Bansch, Ray Amundson, Ron Munger, Don Halverson.

440-YARD RELAY

Left to right: Ray Alton, Ray Amundson, Doug Rathman, Bill Haslip.

TRACK LETTERMEN

GEORGE DOWNS—Discus and Shot.

BILL HASLIP — 100-Yard Dash and Broad Jump.

RAY ALTON — Sprinter and Broad Jump.

BILL SMITH—High Hurdles.

MAC GRIMES—High Jump.

IKE LANNING—Pole Vault and High Jump.

CORKY HULL—High Jump.

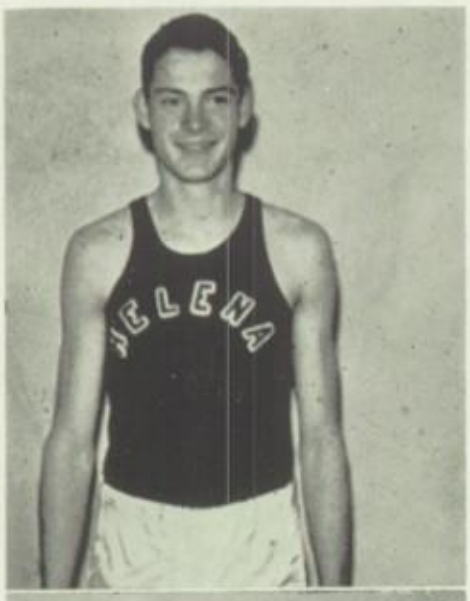
DOUG RATHMAN—Sprinter.

RONNIE MUNGER — 440-Yard Dash.

ROY SHIEN—Low Hurdles.

VINCE LUPIEN—Low Hurdles.

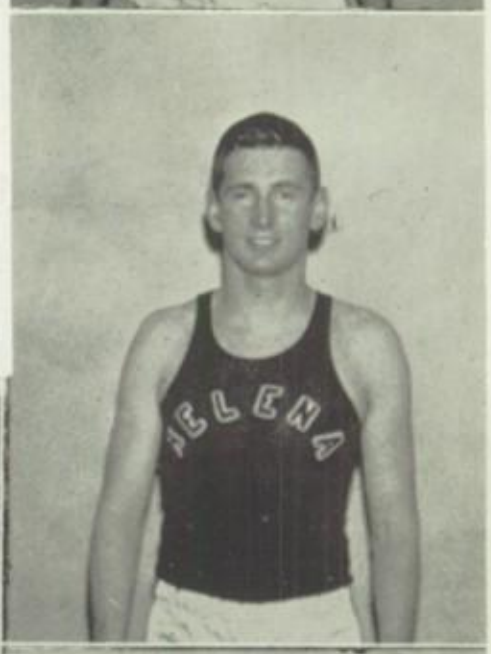
TRACK LETTERMEN



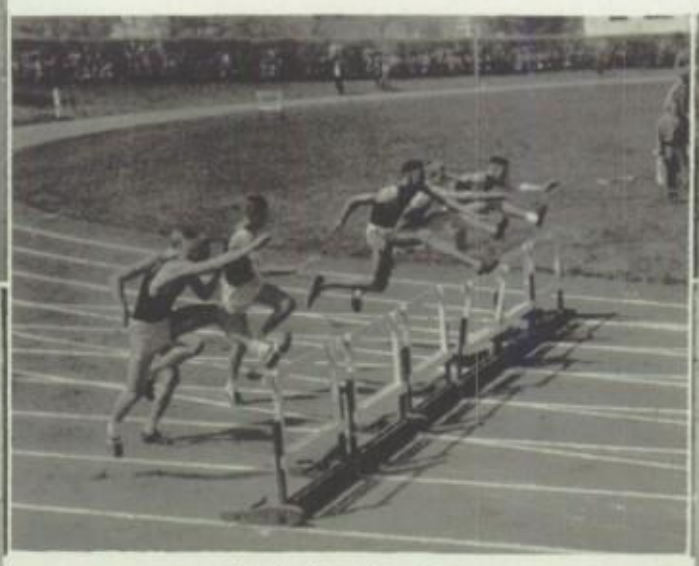
GEORGE REDHAIR
High and Low Hurdles

VINNIE KELLEHER
High Jump

RAY HOWARD
High Hurdles



JIM STRACHAN
Pole Vault



High Hurdle Race

ED COTTRILL
Pole Vault

JOHN BANSCH
440-Yard Dash

JERRY FOSTER
Pole Vault

HAROLD SHEPHERD
Mile

VARSITY SQUAD

Managers Dave Burgan and Bob Clark. First row: Tom McHugh, John Bansch, Bob Lambert, Ike Lanning, Vince Lupien, Pete Mooney, Gary Hull, Dan Hames. Second row: Eric Lindstrom, Chuck Bentz, Jack Howard, Jim Strachan, Larry Gillespie, Vinnie Kelleher, Curt Diehl, Bob Downs. Third row: Pete Burggraff, Alan Stewart, Gary Schmidt, Don Smidt, Dan Prentice, Bruce Williams, Bob Kauffman. Coaches Bernard McGinley and Bus Williams.

To many people, the Helena Crimson Bengal's record of two wins, five losses and one tie seems very unimpressive. But upon closer examination and considering the lack of weight in the line and the returning of only six lettermen, the "52" squad was potentially one of the best teams in the state.

What the Bengals lacked in size, they made up for in spirit. This was proven by the fact that the Bengal squad was acclaimed by sports writers as the upset team of the state. They showed the home fans their spirit by beating the undefeated Butte Public Bulldogs 18 to 13 in the upset game of the year.

In the last game of the season, an inspired Bengal team pulled another upset by tying Great Falls 13 to 13 and knocking the Bisons out of the state championship. The Bengals gained the name of the Giant Killers.

There were four Bengals who received All-State honors. They were Vince Lupien, Ike Lanning, Bob Lambert and Vince Kelleher. Honorable mention was given to Chuck Bentz and Ken Schneider.

FOOTBALL COACHES—Charles Johnson, Bernard McGinley, Frank Williams

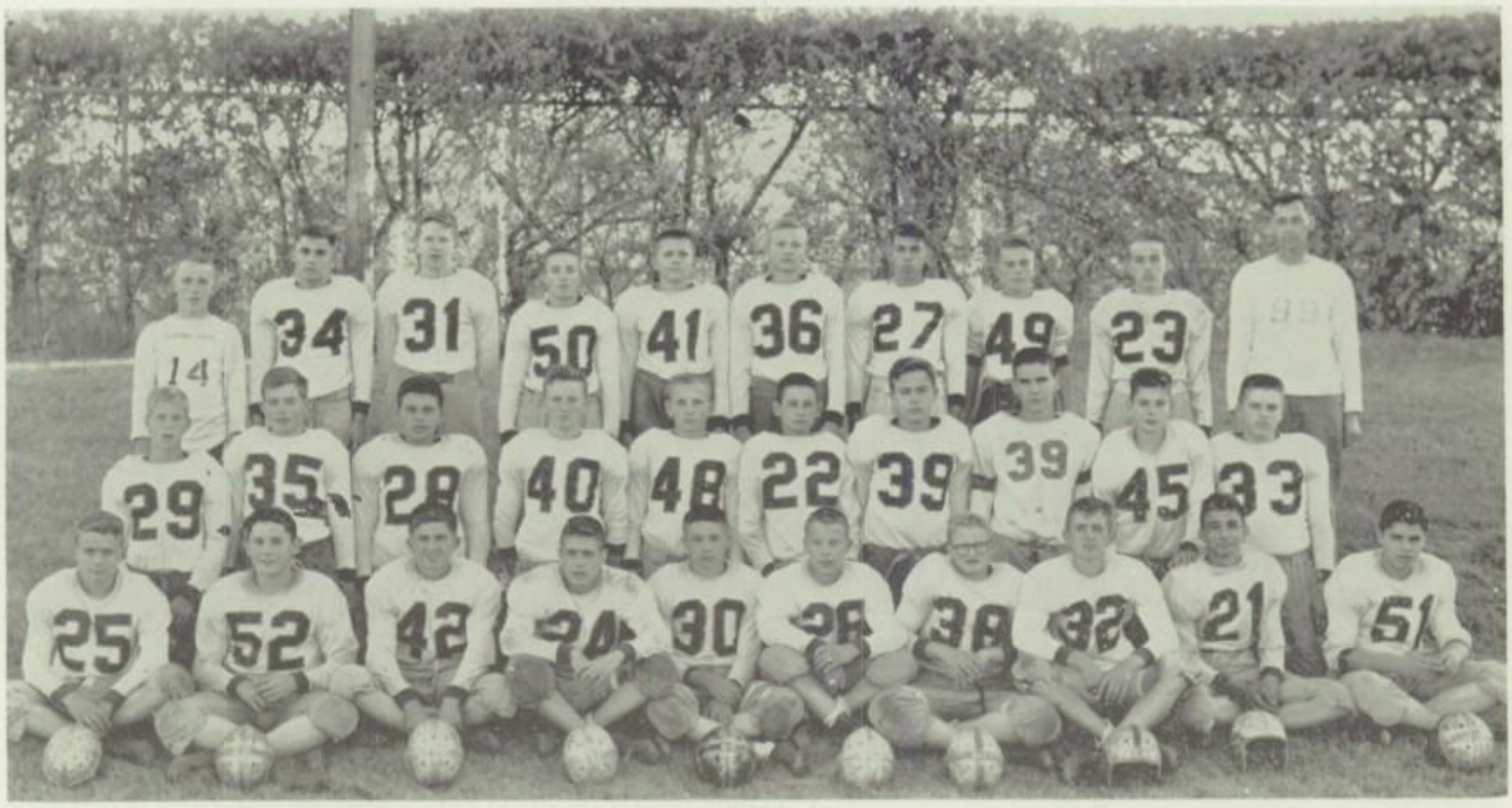
KITTENS

Under Coach Bernard McGinley, the Bengal Kittens had a season record of one win, one loss, and two ties. Coach McGinley stated that this year's team showed a fine competitive spirit and gained much valuable experience which will prove very helpful to Coach Bus Williams' varsity teams in the next couple of years.

First row: Bernard McGinley, Jim Poore, Lee O'Leary, Gary Schmidt, Alan Stewart, Jerry Anders, Art Neill, Norman Gray, Bill Diehl, Earl Duvall, Dan Prentice, Bobby Clark, Manager. Second row: Art Donovan, Buzzy Brandt, Don Peoples, James Casebolt, Don Smidt, Butch Montibeller, George Nachtsheim, Bill Higgins, Jim Rathman.

FRESHMAN TEAM

The Frosh squad received excellent training in football fundamentals as well as sportmanship under their Coach, Chuck Johnson. Even though the team lost both of their games, Coach Johnson says that this year's squad showed exceptional speed in the backfield and has many big boys in the line which make prospects for future Bengal teams very good.



First row: Bobby Brooks, Jim Kraut, Bob Bole, Jim Wilson, Rollie Fisher, Bob Rudio, Gary Thronson, Leroy Corbin, Eli Johnson, Dave Kneedler. Second row: Paul Collins, Jim Tompkins, Roger Porter, James Watson, Joe Rankin, Bob Rushford, Tony Barber, Otto Klein, Mike Small, Ed Hamlin. Third row: Bobby Clark, Manager; John Brown, Tom Kindrick, Bill Kuehn, Bob Ogren, Dick Williams, Ken Freseman, Lyle Bompart, Chuck Johnson.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

VINCE KELLEHER, earned first varsity football award this year . . . outstanding pass catcher with glue fingers . . . senior.

BOB LAMBERT, hard hitting two-year letterman . . . voted on All-State squad . . . held down line . . . outstanding work in defense.

VINCE LUPIEN, captain in third year of varsity play . . . work-horse of backfield . . . through outstanding performance named on several All-State squads.

IKE LANNING, two-year letter-man . . . also voted on All-State squad . . . terrific pass catcher . . . outstanding end on defense.

JOHN BANSCH, earned varsity H junior year as halfback . . . did wonderful job of running team senior year from halfback spot.

PETE MOONEY, senior tackle . . . two-year letterman . . . ability for opening holes, proved useful in yardage plays.

LARRY GILLESPIE, played first year of varsity ball as wing-back . . . one of shiftiest backs in state . . . capable pass receiver.

KEN SCHNEIDER, lettered in junior year as lineman . . . blocking back senior year . . . led interference . . . picked up much needed yardage.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

GARY HULL, senior . . . played first year of varsity ball . . . hard man to move on defense . . . opened holes in offensive play.

JIM STRACHAN, earned first varsity H in football senior year . . . started as offensive back . . . transferred to defensive unit . . . hard tackling back.

CURT DIEHL, earned first varsity award as senior . . . noted for defensive work . . . could fill important job in line.

BRUCE WILLIAMS, senior . . . earned first varsity football award this year . . . showed well on both offense and defense.

CHUCK BENTZ, new this year . . . started at center . . . earned first letter with Bengals as junior . . . All-State honorable mention.

DAN HAMES, earned first letter this year . . . proved worthy asset in offense and defense . . . promising lineman for next year.

JOHN HOWARD, moved up from B squad . . . blocking ability and size earned starting birth at tackle . . . first year of varsity play.

TOM McHUGH, junior guard . . . started on both offense and defense . . . hard-hitting lineman . . . earned first varsity award.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

VERN CHARLTON, came up from B squad . . . earned first monogram . . . ably filled Bentz's shoes at center when latter was sidelined.

BOB DOWNS, earned first letter as fast running back . . . great help to Bengals next year.

ERIC LINDSTROM, hampered by sprained ankle early in season . . . proved worth as defensive halfback . . . junior letterman.

DAN PRENTICE, understudy at blocking back . . . earned first monogram as junior . . . gained experience.

DON SMIDT, earned first letter this year as end . . . should be outstanding pass receiver next year.

GARY SCHMIDT, sophomore . . . earned first varsity H this year . . . fast moving back . . . proved valuable defensive safety.

BOB KAUFFMAN, earned first letter as blocking back this year . . . be back next year to carry Bengal colors.

ALAN STEWART new this year . . . earned varsity award as guard . . . sophomore and will be back next year.

STATE CHAMPIONS

First row: Jim Strachan, George Redhair, Russ Sheriff, Ray Howard, Don Smidt, Vinnie Kelleher. Second row: Coach Lloyd Skor, Vince Lupien, Dan Raue, Rand Sangray, Billy Gilbert. Third row: Ed Mills, manager; Jerry Haslip, Gary Fellbaum, Kenny Bailey, Bob Finley.

The champion Helena Crimson Bengals finished the season in a blaze of glory winning the Big 16 crown, the Northern Divisional crown, and the State Class A championship. The Towering Tigers wrote cage history for Helena High school and class A teams. They were considered by many to be the greatest team to ever play on a Montana high school court.

The Bengals literally rewrote the record books. There were few records left unbroken by Coach Lloyd Skor's Towering Tigers as they won the triple crown. The Tigers erased about every Big 16 and tournament record. Center Ray Howard broke almost a whole bookful himself. He broke Big 16 individual game and season scoring marks and set new tournament and Helena Bengal marks in a brilliant season.

The Bengals placed two men on the All-State first team, being Ray Howard, who was almost a unanimous selection for all-state center and was the top vote getter, and Vince Kelleher who made utility man on the All-State first team last year. Vinnie was captain and won the guard position this year. George Redhair was selected for the forward position on the third team and Russ Sheriff was given honorable mention.

BENGAL REGULAR SEASON SCORING RECORD

Helena 71, North Central 46*
Helena 43, Shelby 42
Helena 70, Gallatin 41
Helena 64, Butte Central 39*
Helena 71, Havre 32
Helena 69, Butte Central 41*
Helena 66, Butte 51*
Helena 66, Anaconda 48
Helena 72, Park 44
Helena 74, Flathead 55
Helena 61, Missoula 51
Helena 77, Anaconda 62
Helena 80, Gallatin 41
Helena 50, Flathead 63
Helena 72, Great Falls 51
Helena 78, Butte 65
Helena 72, Butte Central 48
Helena 51, Park 49
Helena 78, Great Falls 47
Helena 64, Butte Public 62
Helena 95, Havre 39
Helena 48, Missoula 59

*Denotes non-Big Sixteen games.

NORTHERN DIVISION TOURNAMENT — Kalispell

Helena 83, Havre 53
Helena 87, Glasgow 55
Helena 77, Flathead 60 (Title Game)

STATE CLASS A TOURNAMENT — Butte

Helena 72, Billings 55
Helena 68, Missoula 58
Helena 73, Glasgow 44 (Title Game)

TOURNAMENT SCENES

1. Capt. Vinnie receives first place trophy
2. In the dressing room
3. Coming home on the engine
4. Resting — Champs
5. Warming up
6. Bengals and two of three trophies
7. Tip-off

"B" SQUAD

The Bengal Kittens completed another successful season by winning ten out of their twelve games to tie with the Butte Public Reds for the Little Sixteen title. This is the sixth Little Sixteen championship or tie for the championship since Coach McGinley came to Helena High school in 1945 . . .

First row: Dave Burgan, Manager; Bill Roberts, Conrad Smith, Ed Cameron, Dick House, Jim Baker, Frank Montibeller, John Howard, Gary Schmidt, Jeff Condon, Earl Zuelke, Coach Bernard McGinley. Second row: Norman Gray, Phil Mills, Jack Collings, Gary Rekstead, Lanny Fred, George Nachtsheim, Bill Bruce, Jerry Small, Phil Mooney, Bruce Casebolt, Jim Breslin.

FROSH

Although the Bengal Frosh had a not too impressive record of no wins and four losses, they gained valuable experience from game to game and showed great improvement and promise at the end of the season. Coach Bus Williams stated that with their sportsmanship and willingness to win, they will provide excellent material for future varsity teams . . .

First row: Kenny Freseman, Paul Collins, Joe Rankin, Wayne Van Voast, Bob Ogren, Otto Klein, LeRoy Corbin, Ed Schroeder, Jerry Nelson, Rollie Fisher, Bob Rudio. Second row: Dick Williams, Dale Mullen, Don Walker, Lesley Jackson, Jack Watson, Bud Carbis, Eli Johnson, Dave Kneedler, Ed Hamlin, Bill Roark. Third row: Phil Mazuranich, Manager; Tom Kindrick, Larry Johnson, Bruce Bryant, Bob Carbis, Bob Bouley, Coach Williams.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

VINCE "LUPE" LUPIEN—A three-year letterman in the basketball field and a senior . . . a good aggressive player and pass interceptor . . . this 5 feet 9 inch guard was strictly a form player . . . could always come through for badly needed points . . .

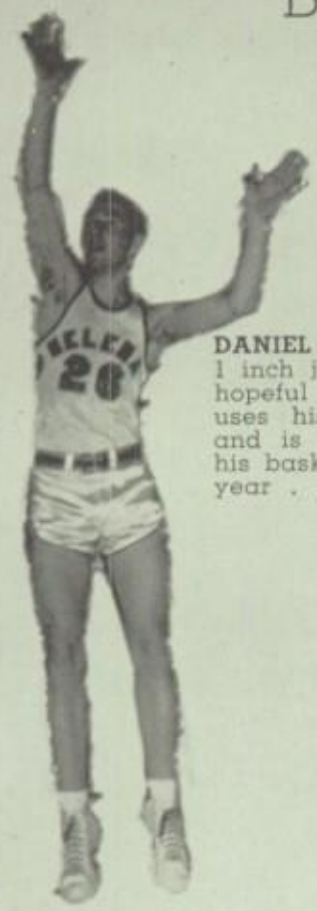
JAMES "JIM" STRACHAN—Fastest man on the team . . . was instrumental in the success of the fast break . . . this 5 feet 9 inch senior guard was excellent on defense . . . could always be depended upon to score in clutches . . .

RAY "SLATS" HOWARD — Toweringest of all the towering Bengals . . . 6 feet 7 inches tall . . . one of the greatest offensive players in Montana basketball history . . . broke about every scoring record in the state . . . top vote getter on the All-State team . . .

GEORGE "GEORGIE" REDHAIR—6 feet 1 inch senior forward . . . excellent rebound and tip-in player . . . took tougher offensive assignments . . . a good shot and a superb feeder . . . placed on the All-State third team . . .

VINCE "VINNIE" KELLEHER—Vince a 5 feet 11 inch senior was captain of the championship Bengal team . . . this hot shooting guard flashed either on the fast break or long swisher from midcourt . . . was picked for two years on the All-State first team . . .

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



DANIEL "DAN" RAUE—This 6 feet 1 inch junior forward is a shining hopeful for next year's squad . . . uses his height to get rebounds and is a good shot . . . earned his basketball letter his sophomore year . . .

ANDREW "RAND" SANDGRAY — New to the varsity this year . . . showed up well in both offense and defense . ... will be a great asset to next year's team . . . this 5 feet 11 inch junior earned his letter replacing Redhair . . .

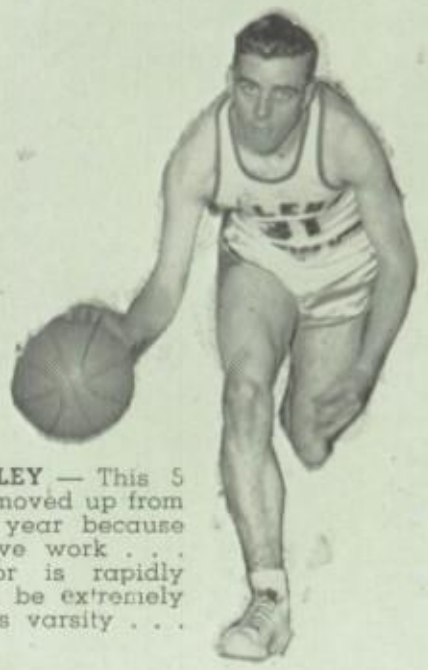
DONALD "DON" SMIDT—Although only a junior saw much action . . . was a capable replacement for either Howard or Sheriff . . . this 6 feet 2 inch forward showed much scoring ability . . . was an excellent rebounder . . .

WILLIAM "BILLY" GILBERT — Although only 5 feet 5 inches tall, proved himself among the taller Tigers by being a deadeye on long shots and an excellent playmaker . . . this junior guard was Kelleher's understudy . . .

RUSSELL "RUSS" SHERIFF—Only a junior this 6 feet 6¾ inch forward was the mainstay in the Bengal five . . . named "Mr. Defensive" because of his remarkable defense play without fouling . . . given honorable mention on the All-State selections . . .

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

GERALD "JERRY" Haslip—6 feet junior forward . . . had exceptional ability . . . was brought up from the intramural squad . . . showed enough stuff to be eleventh man on the team . . .



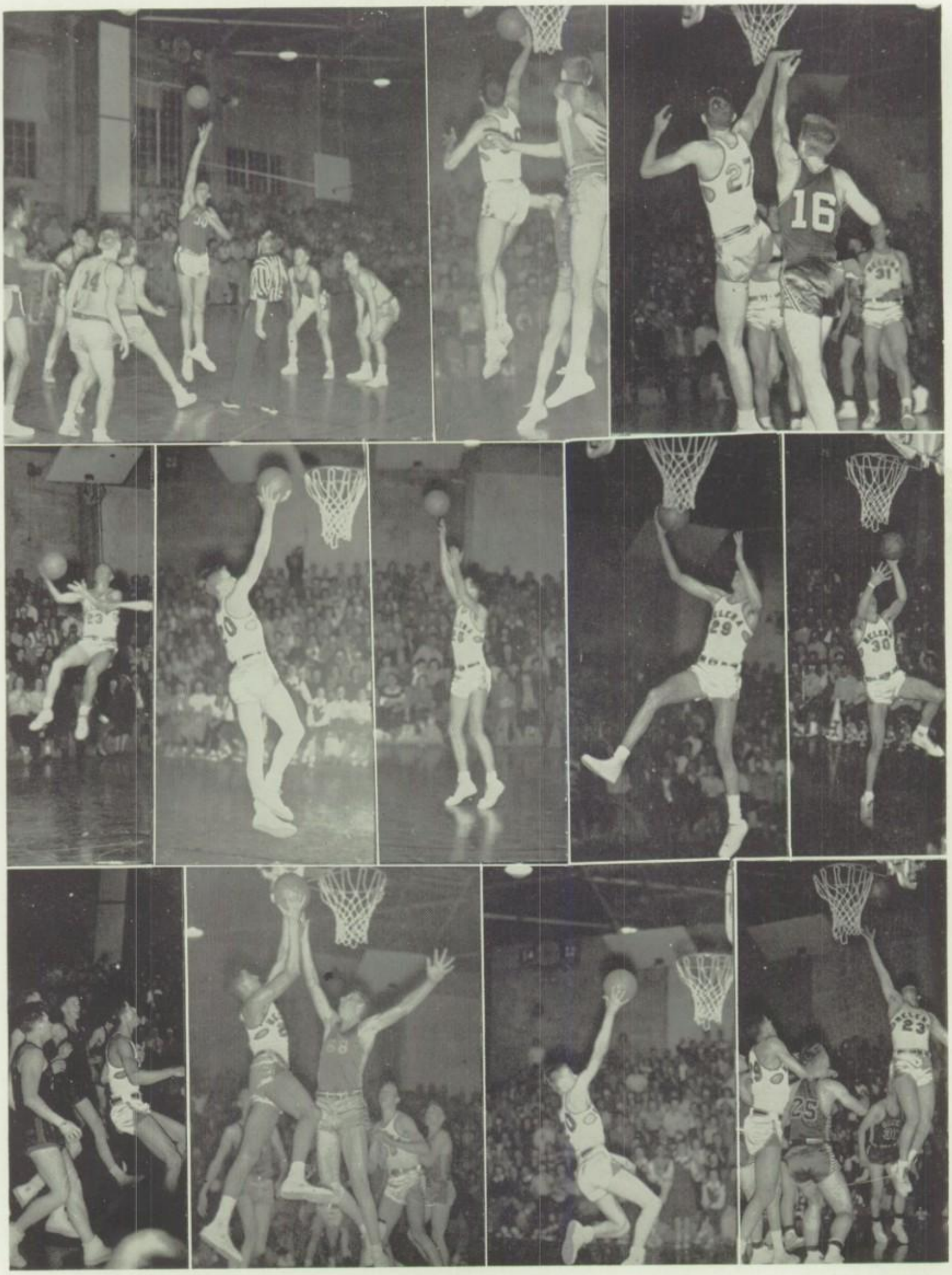
ROBERT "BOB" FINLEY — This 5 feet 11 inch forward moved up from the "B" squad this year because of his sharp defensive work . . . while only a junior is rapidly progressing . . . will be extremely helpful to next year's varsity . . .

After the Rebound

KENNETH "KENNY" BAILEY—Only a sophomore and 6 feet 4 inches tall . . . showed up well his first year on the varsity . . . this center developed a hook shot hard to defend . . . good on defensive plays and rebounds . . .

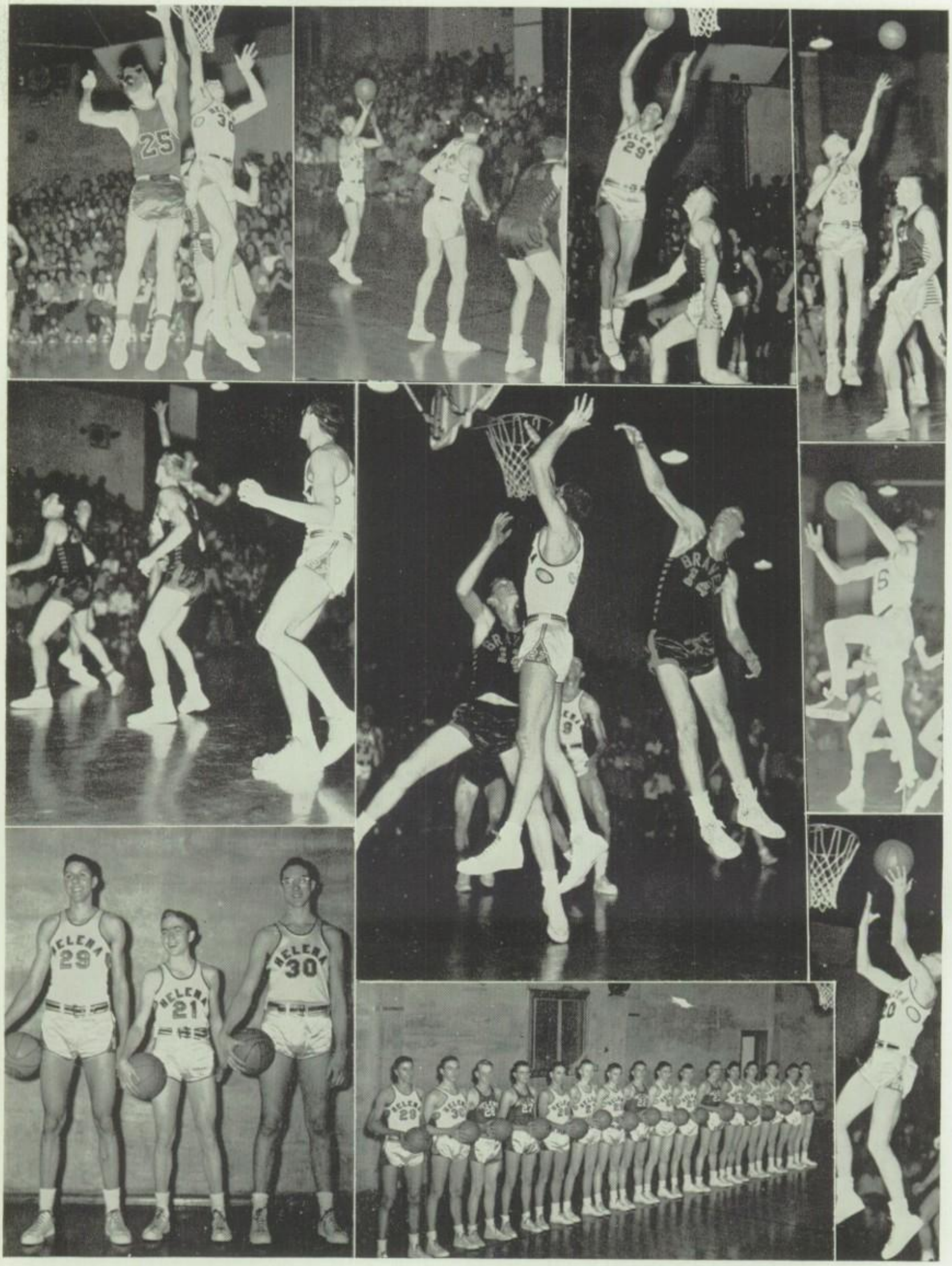
GARY FELLBAUM—Only a sophomore . . . made the varsity but was handicapped with a dislocated shoulder . . . this 6 feet 2 inch forward is making great progress . . . will be excellent material for varsity teams in the next two years . . .

BASKETBALL ACTION



Left to Right—Top to Bottom: Russ gets the tip. Sheriff again — two points. Smidt sinks a jump shot. We shoot from any angle — Jim-Vin-Dan-Ray-Rus. Mad scramble. Ray sinks one of his many. Vinnie's — up and in. Jim adds two more to the Bengal tally.

BASKETBALL ACTION



Left to right — Top to bottom: Russ puts one through in the Bozeman game. Free shot for Vinnie. Howard drops in two. Don loops one through. Where's the ball? Sheriff shoots as the Bengals claw the Braves opponent? (?) Long and the short of it. From the tallest to the shortest. Tigers' captain dunks another.

LEGION BASEBALL

Front: Batboy Richie Munger. Standing: Herbie Atkins, Coach; Bob Finley, Vince Weggenman, Jerry Haslip, Lanny Kenney, Don Smidt, Rand Sangray, Bill Green, Steve Surman, Norm Matthews. Kneeling: John Bansch, Tom McHugh, Fred McDermott, Bill Haslip, Ken Schneider, Jerry Lehfeldt, John Brockley, Ronnie Kuchenbrod, Jeff Condon.

Helena's American Legion Baseball team, champions of the Central Division League, were the pride of Capital City baseball fans as they took second place in the state tournament last year.

Helena was host to the tournament, (the first tournament of its kind held in Helena) and the other three participating teams were Billings, champions of the Eastern League; Missoula, pennant bearers of the Western League and Fairfield, kingpins of the class "B."

In a hard fought, thrilling tournament, Billings came out on top with Helena second, followed by Fairfield and Missoula.

Coach Herb Atkins will have 11 boys back for this year's team. Of the five boys he loses, four will be via the age limit. They are Ken Schneider, pitcher, outfielder; Bill Haslip, pitcher, outfielder; Vince Weggenman, outfielder, and John Bansch, first baseman. The other loss will be Shortstop Bill Green, who moved to Havre.

Returning lettermen for Helena, who will again compete in the Central League are:

Catchers: Jerry Lehfeldt and Tom McHugh.

Pitchers: Jerry Haslip and Jeff Condon.

Infielders: John Brockley, Don Smidt, Rand Sangray, Lanny Kenney and Ron Kuchenbrod.

Outfielders: Bob Finley and Fred McDermott.

Season's Record

Helena 11, Bozeman 1
Helena 19, Bozeman 1
Helena 22, Havre 0
Helena 15, Havre 6
*Helena 3, Rigby (Idaho) 2
Helena 1, Lewistown 2 (10 innings)
Helena 10, Lewistown 9
*Helena 7, Missoula 6
Helena 3, Miles City 7
Helena 5, Great Falls 3
Helena 11, Great Falls 4
*Helena 3, Billings 4
Helena 1, Lewistown 2
Helena 18, Lewistown 5
*Helena 5, Missoula 6 (10 innings)
Helena 10, Great Falls 3
Helena 7, Great Falls 4
Helena 12, Bozeman 3
Helena 11, Bozeman 4

State Tournament:

Helena 8, Fairfield 4
Helena 4, Billings 12
Helena 12, Fairfield4
Helena 4, Billings 7 (championship)

*Denotes non-conference.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS
JUNIOR - SENIOR
NOON - HOUR BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

"AVENGERS"

Standing: Jim O'Connor, Bill Smith, Harold Shepherd. Kneeling: Charles Pewitt, Gary McKnight, Jim Hunt.

CHAMPIONS
VOLLEY BALL

Jerry Foster, Bill Bruce, Jim Baker, Harry Axline. Not pictured: Tim Reardon and Tom Kindrick.

CHAMPIONS
THURSDAY EVENING
BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

"PARDNERS"

Standing: Dan Hames, Chuck Bentz, Dan Prentice. Kneeling: Tom McHugh, Eric Lindstrom. Not pictured: Bob Kauffman.

CHAMPIONS
FROSHMORE — NOON - HOUR
BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

"CUBS"

Standing: Harry Fuller, Dave Dandro, Gerald Zachary. Kneeling: Jim Smart, Tom Duffy, Tom Briscoe.

INTRAMURAL

Sophomore girls captained by Donna Darfler . . . defeated Iverson's team, Junior-Senior champions, to win the school volleyball championship . . .

FIRST PLACE—GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL. Left to right: Jeanette Wertz, Carolyn Wells, Donna Gregor, Fredella Day, Sarah Kain, Betty Lou Babcock, Donna Darfler, Shirley Davis, Charleen Kruse, Mary Ellen Iverson, Pat Stewart, Ginger Bacon.

TUMBLERS

Newly organized this year . . . consists of ten girls . . . "Bengalettes" who perform at basketball games for half-time entertainment . . . routines include round-offs, double rolls, fish flops, limbers and walkovers . . . organized and guided by Miss Murfitt . . . graceful in the performance of many fine stunts . . .

First row: Bonnie Bailey, Rosalie Swanson, Doris Schmipf, Sarah Kain, Linda Carlson. Second row: Warrine McDuffie, Nancy Shelton, Miss Murfitt, Ruby Rice, Judy Robertson, Mary Ann Skinner.

Classroom Scenes

Bookkeeping

Gym

Biology

Typing

Miss Ramey's Frosh English Class

Social Science

Classroom Scenes

Mr. Wahl's Geometry Class

Sophomore English Class Studying Julius Caesar

Miss Megard's Frosh English Class

Home Economics

Shop

Shorthand

Snapshots

1. What horsepower?
2. H-Club gals with their aprons on.
3. Profile. . . .
4. Last leg over.
5. Bill, how do you rate with two women?
6. Whatsa ' matter, Ronnie?
7. Why so glum, Jer?
8. It looks like your proposing, Tim.
9. Oh, these parties after formal dances!
10. Nice Pose.
11. Kathy.
12. Studying?
13. What have we here?
14. U-m-m-m-m-m-m.
15. Mr. Skor with his apron on.
16. Watch out girls, the devils' right behind you.
17. Sunning, Nette?

Snapshots

1. Hawthorne All Star team in '48.
2. Bobby Blakely, since when do you wear glasses?
3. Philharmonic performing at play.
4. Oops!
5. Grand finale.
6. Ensemble making pretty music.
7. Cute grin, Judy!
8. Don't lean too far.

Snapshots

Making Music at Shodair
Catching up on the gossip at noon
Airport class scene
Karin in a dramatic moment

Forensic League pep assembly
Farm Mechanics class
Cute Li'l Dick and his bike
Mr. Ogren

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1952-1953

September

3—Approximately 300 freshmen could be seen running from one room to another to start what is considered the best time of their lives.

4—The wise upperclassmen started another year of fun and work.

5—995 students came to school to start it off with a bang.

11—Bus Williams introduced the football team before the Livingston game at a pep assembly.

16—The whole student body elected their class officers.

18—The radio students took exams in Butte.

24—The first Nugget of the school year rolled off the press.

25—Dramatics classes presented a murder-mystery comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace.

26—Deca Club was organized.
Seven boys were selected as Rotary representatives.

October

2—The cheerleaders introduced some new cheers at a pep assembly held before the Billings game.

6—The psychology and sociology classes took a tour through the state industrial school for the feeble minded at Boulder.

10—Fifteen journalism students left for the Pow Wow in Missoula.

11—Pow Wow in Missoula continued.

16—University students debated "NATO Should Form a Federal Union" before the English and American history classes.

17—Dramatics class gave a pep assembly entitled, "Our Hats Are Off to You, HHS." Everyone in school wore crazy hats.

21—First six weeks ended.

23-24—The faculty attended the MEA Convention while the students welcomed a two-day vacation.

27—The campaign skits for Queen and Princess were enjoyed by everyone.

28—The 1953 Vigilante went on sale. Sales reached an all-time high.

31—Queen Jean and Princess Judy were crowned in a beautiful ceremony. First time sisters reigned together.

November

1—District FHA Convention was held in Cascade.

4—78.85 per cent of the students voted in the mock election.
Bond for the new school was passed.

6—C. R. Anderson talked on "Have Self-Reliance" to the junior class.

8—The Seniors put on a whopping barn dance and everyone who attended couldn't help but have fun.

9—American Education Week was observed throughout the nation as well as in HHS.

11—The junior class officers selected their class rings.

12—Career Night was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the class of '54 had a record breaking attendance of 72%.

13—In honor of the teachers, "Remember the Day" was put on by the Dramatics department.

14—Second night for "Remember the Day."

15—3-7-77's sponsored their annual dance.

Snapshots

1. My, how styles have changed, huh, girls?
2. What a glamorous pose, Bev.
3. Much pain, Dianne?
4. Well, these romances have slightly changed.
5. Don't be so bashful, Prudy.
6. Well, lovers!
7. Still the same cute kid.
8. Where's the horses, girls?
9. Better take your glasses off for swimmin'
10. Wha' hoppen?
11. Jack, what have you done?
12. What's this, a party?
13. Do you like that better than dancing, Russ?
14. Sunday best.
15. Nita, couple of things you'd better get straightened out.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1952-1953

19—We had our second National Assembly.
Aeronautics Open House was held at the airport.
22—Arabian Nights was the theme for the Rainbow dance.
Wedding bells rang for Miss Imogene Zuercher, now known as Mrs. Bruce Hanson.
24—The football team enjoyed a swell banquet at the Lions Club.
25—Another football banquet was given the team by the Rotary Club.
26—Everyone was glad to see the end of the six weeks.
27—Thanksgiving vacation was welcomed by all.
30—Mrs. Marshall left for Boston where she attended the National Council of English Teachers.

December

2—The football team enjoyed a third banquet at the St. John's Lutheran Church. Their fathers also attended this banquet.
3—14 seniors were initiated into Honor Society at a luncheon meeting.
4—The basketball season opened with the '53 Bengals taking a rousing win over North Central of Spokane by a score of 71-46.
8—Nine girls were elected into H-Club.
11—"Crusade for Freedom" was the subject of the talk given at the third National Assembly.
12—Frosted Playground was the theme of the successful Sophomore dance.
19—The music department put on an assembly to give the Christmas holidays a swell start.
20—Christmas vacation was officially opened.
22—DeMolay held their annual Christmas Homecoming dance at the Civic Center.
28—The H-Club Alumni banquet was a huge success with alumni from clear back to 1941 attending. It was held at the Montana Club.

January

1—A month with few activities began.
5—School opened after a vacation packed full of fun.
22—Semester exams were taken by all the students except those who were lucky enough to be exempt.
23—More exams in the morning and a free afternoon. One well deserved.
31—Pan American League gave a pep assembly preceding the Butte game.

February

2—H-Club stag night was held in the home economics room with more than 100 dads attending.
4—Billy Steck, concert violinist, gave a concert for an all student assembly.
13—Girls' H-Club gave a pep assembly before the Great Falls game.
16—Hi-Y put on a Valentine party for the children at St. Joseph's.
18—Dr. Singer spoke on espionage at a National Asembly.
20—Forensic League gave a pep assembly preceding the Havre game.
By winning the Havre game, the Towering Tigers became the Big 16 Conference Champs for 1953.
26—Caroline Wertz was named DAR girl by the girls in the senior class and the faculty.
27—The Bengals finished their conference in Missoula with a successful record of sixteen wins and two losses.

Snapshots

1. Cute li'l' tykes, huh? You should see 'em now.
2. Bitterroot Mountain girls.
3. Ye old Girl Scout councilors.
4. The bobby-pin-up girls of '53.
5. Ukelele Sara and her Serenadin' Six.
6. Ride 'em cowgirls!
7. Billy Rose's dancing girls.
8. The tender years. Sounds like a book title. Could be.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1952-1953

28—Virginia Johnson was chosen as the DeMolay Sweetheart and was crowned at their annual dance.

March

5—The Dramatics classes, aided by the orchestra and Philharmonic, gave a pep assembly to give the team a send off to the District Tournament at Kalispell.
8—Helena welcomed home a Bengal team successful in conquering all Northern Division teams.
11—Quill and Scroll initiated twelve new members.
18—Miss Megard's and Mrs. McCarthy's sixth period English classes gave a pep assembly preceding the state tournament.
19—School practically vacant as everyone left for Butte for the tournament.
20—The Towering Tigers earned the right to play for the State Class A Championship by defeating the Missoula Spartans 58-48.
21—The Bengals returned home from Butte the crowned State Champions, taking all the trophies that could have been taken in their division.
23—Mr. and Mrs. Gage, tramboline stars, put on a National Assembly.
23—Jean Painter was named for the Delta Kappa Gamma Future Teacher award for Helena.
23—Deca convention began in Butte.
23—FHA Family night.
24—Six Honor Society members took the National tests.
25—FHA convention began in Havre.

April

3—Easter vacation got under way.
6—Back to school after a few days rest.
10—H-Club dance had a crowd worth recognition.
11—District Music Festival was held in Butte.
17—Just one more six weeks left.
21—Quill and Scroll banquet and initiation held.
25—Junior class used "Showboat" as the theme of their successful prom.
28—Honor Society luncheon.
30—The top twenty-eight seniors attended High School Week in Bozeman.

May

2—The pistol snapped and the Jaycee Relays got under way.
7—State Music Meet was held in Missoula.
8—Another record turn out for another successful Vigilante Parade.
15—Interscholastic meet in Missoula left Helena High a bit bare.
16—Band left for Spokane to attend Lilac Festival.
20—Senior class held their annual banquet.
20—1953 Vigilantes rolled off the press.
21—Assembly, student body and cheerleaders presented.
22—Student body elections.
23—Thespian picnic.
26—Latin Club picnic.
27—Lighting the "H".
29—Painting the "H".
31—Baccalaureate.

June

3—Graduation ceremony at the Civic Center.
4—Summer begins.

Snapshots

1. Stagecrew getting to know each other ? ? ? ?
2. I'd be scared too.
3. Murf and her car. Which is prettier?
4. Bubble dancer.
5. What pretty music you make.
6. Going sailing, Mick?
7. Jean trying to hang herself.
8. Waiting for the doors to open.
9. Shiny shoes ? ?

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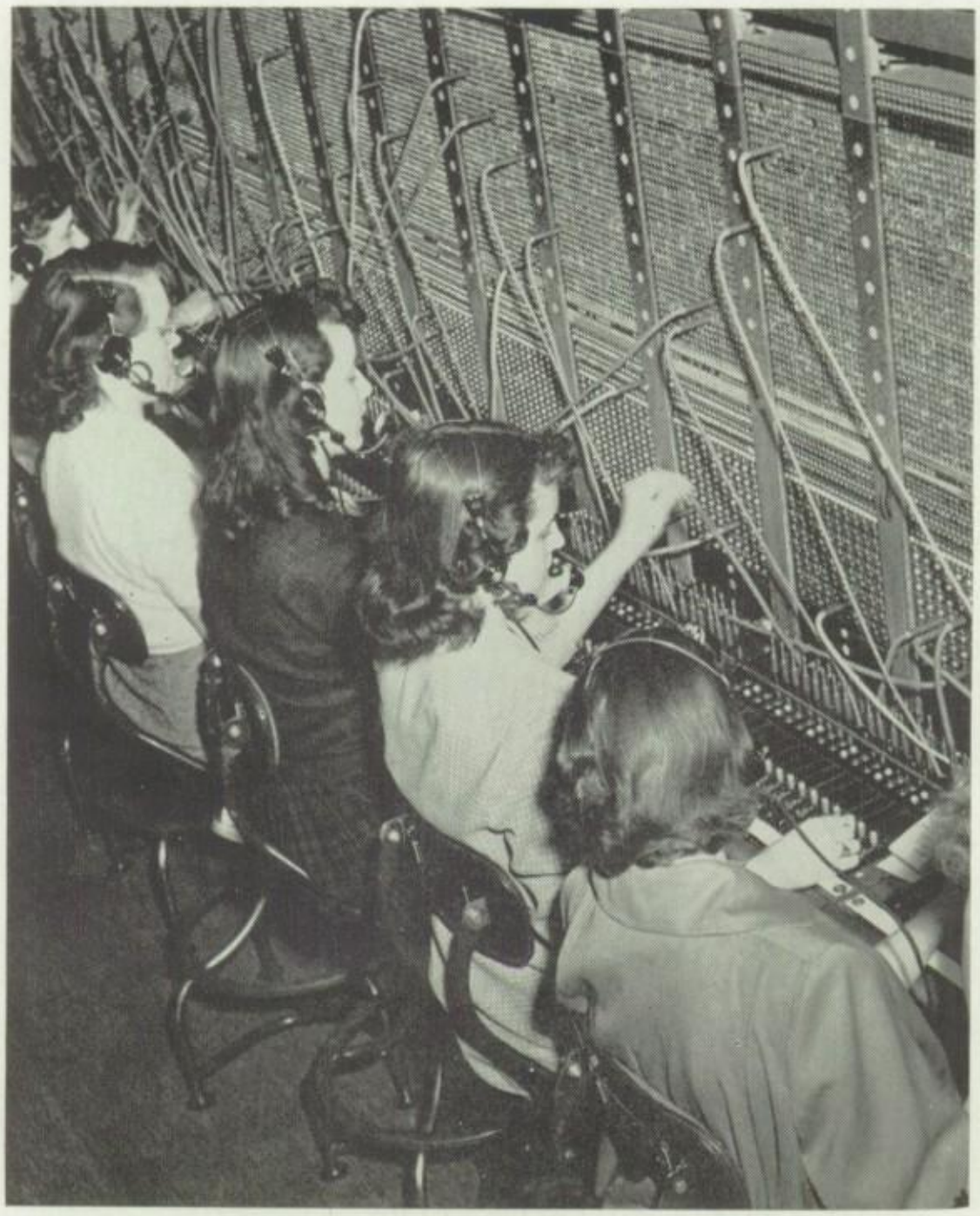

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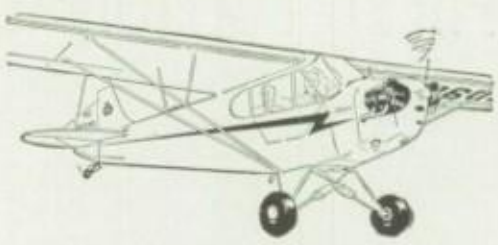

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